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Storm Leaves 86 Dead

Cold Wave Follows Barrage Of Snow In Midwest, East

(By The Associated Press)

A massive frigid blast swept down from the Rocky Mountains Saturday, clutching nearly one-half of the country in its paralyzing grip. At least 86 dead were counted in 18 states.

From Montant southward to New Mexico and up to the north Atlantic region the biting, wind-borne cold left misery and inconvenience to millions.

The cold followed the worst snow storm of the young winter season into the great plains states, the middle west and Great Lakes regions, and the lower north Atlantic states.

Sub-zero temperatures were general in the central portion of the country. Unseasonal lows were reported in fringe sections. In the south, the mercury dropped below freezing at many points.

There would be little relief from the bitter cold for at least 24 hours in some sections. Sub-zero readings were in prospect for Montana eastward to northern New York.

Montana A Cold Spot

The mercury slid to 25 below zero in Miles City, Mont., and Dickinson, N. D. Chicago, buried under a 11-inch snow blanket, had a low of -2 and expected an overnight low of -10.

Twenty below zero temperatures were recorded from northern Minnesota westward to central Montana. Duluth, Minn., and Sibley, Iowa had a low reading of -17.

The weather deaths were caused by the widespread snow storm Friday that disrupted transportation and communications in scores of large cities, including Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, New York, Newark, Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Indianapolis and Milwaukee.

The severe storm, causing hazardous driving conditions, forced cancellation of a mediation session in Pittsburgh designed to head off a threatened nationwide steel strike.

Even Santa Can't Navigate

Even Santa Claus was snowbound in Plattsburgh, N. Y. He had to postpone until Dec. 21 a transport plane flight to deliver toys to upstate New York orphanages.

The death toll: Ohio 15, Indiana 12; New Jersey and Illinois, nine each; Massachusetts, seven; Maryland, five; Wisconsin and Kansas, four each; New York, Missouri and Nebraska, three each; Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Colorado, Michigan and Iowa, two each; and Maine and Delaware, one each.

Sheriff Checks Possible Death At Harrisonville

HARRISONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 15—(AP)—Sheriff Temple Forrest is investigating the possibility that someone may have been wounded or killed at a frozen pond near here today.

Officers found a pool of blood on the ice and footprints of two persons in the snow after a filling station attendant told them he saw a jeep stop at the pond then speed away after a shot was fired.

The attendant, Louis Reiche, said he saw only one man in the jeep, which went north on U. S. highway 71.

A sample of the blood was sent to the Kansas City police laboratory for analysis.

The sheriff said the pond ice was not broken, although an effort had been made to punch a hole in it.

"We don't know what has happened," the sheriff said, "but we are worried."

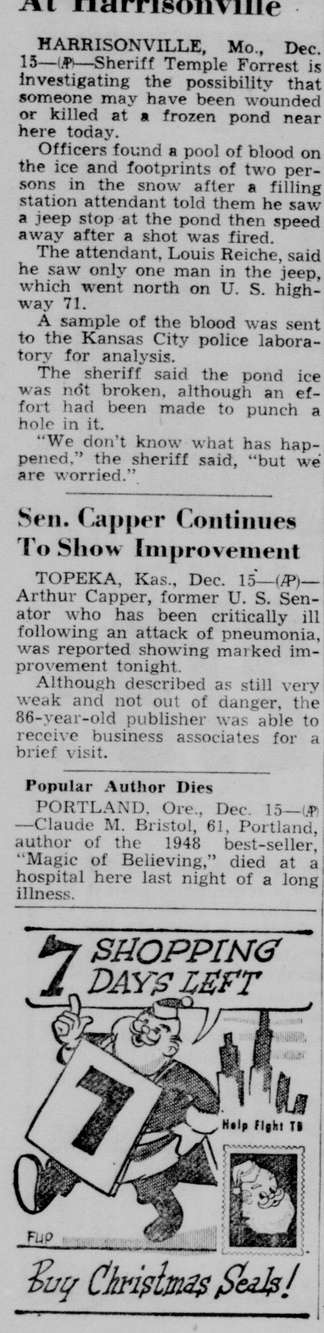
Sen. Capper Continues To Show Improvement

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 15—(AP)—Arthur Capper, former U. S. Senator who has been critically ill following an attack of pneumonia, was reported showing marked improvement tonight.

Although described as still very weak and not out of danger, the 86-year-old publisher was able to receive business associates for a brief visit.

Popular Author Dies

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15—(AP)—Claude M. Bristol, 61, Portland, author of the 1948 best-seller, "Magic of Believing," died at a hospital here last night of a long illness.



Mayor Reports On Good Will Mission---

MoPac and Katy Plan Sedalia Jobs

Both Railroads Tell Local Group of Projects Coming Up That Will Keep Shops Humming Without Shutdowns or Unnecessary Lay-offs

Mayor Herb Studer, who earlier in the week headed a "good will" group from the city, reports today for readers of The Democrat on the trip to St. Louis where officials of both the Missouri Pacific and Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroads were visited.

Accompanying the mayor on the trip were: Jack Cunningham, president and Chet Brown, executive-manager, of the Chamber of Commerce; and William Donath, Frank Hanigan, Earl Paxton, Roy Fender and Jack Lobaugh, all members of the Sedalia Shop Crafts.

The mayor's report follows:

"In the case of the Missouri Pacific railroad, the investment of their property is a major facility in the general economic life of our community and it was our thought that a good will tour should be conducted in order to lay before these officials the importance of what their companies mean to our community, and how the business that they conducted affects our city.

Much Business Lost

"We arrived at the Missouri Pacific building at 10 a. m. to fill an appointment that had been made previously with P. J. Neff, the operating head and chief executive official of the Missouri Pacific Lines. In the course of this conversation with Mr. Neff he outlined to us the general economic and business problems facing his company. Along these lines he advised that the general over-all railroad picture so far as the Missouri Pacific is concerned, is good, but because of the conversion from steam locomotives to diesel engines they were going through a period where it has become necessary to cut their forces approximately 20 per cent due to the fact that diesel engines do not require the work or maintainence of the old steam locomotives.

"In this regard it was brought out that in rebuilding a steam locomotive it almost had to be rebuilt from the ground up, whereas in the case of diesel power it was more or less a question of small repair or changing of a motor. Also, an ordinary steam engine would approximately be in service 200 or 300 thousand miles and then be overhauled whereby the time in service of a diesel engine is much longer.

"The Missouri Pacific has also, along the gulf route, experienced a tremendous loss of freight because their lines service 11 harbor areas and this business is lost to various barge lines along the gulf which can haul this freight cheaper than the railroad. This problem is not necessarily the fault of the railroads, because their rates are regulated by law and they are unable because of the law to meet this competition.

"It is the hope that in the near future Congress or the I. C. C. will make some corrections or ammendments to the regulations that would place the competitive picture on a more even keel in order that some of this business may be retained by the railroad.

"In the case of the Missouri Pacific alone, this has meant a loss of approximately 85,000 carloads of business per year.

Have Great Investment

"It was interesting to note that the railroads in this country have to have a great amount of capital investment in proportion to the amount of gross business that they do. To sight an example, the capital investments of the railroad companies in this country consist of approximately 24 billion dollars and yet the gross business of the combined railroads throughout our land amount to one billion dollars, or 1/24 of the entire capital investment. All railroads have suffered too, from the fact that they virtually no longer carry crude oils or gasolines, which today in almost every locality, are piped to centrally located points and delivered from there by tank car.

"During our visit with Mr. Neff, we cited the fact that in our community the Missouri Pacific, at the present time, employs approximately 1100 men at the shops and approximately another 100 throughout our city who are employed as road men, engineers, firemen, brakemen, station attendants, etc.

20 Pct. Sedalians Affected

"Because of this fact, and as average family today consists of four people, it is easy to see that on this ratio the employees working for his company represent approximately 20 per cent of our entire population and, therefore, what affects the operations of the Missouri Pacific also has a tremendous affect upon our city.

"It was good to know that Mr. Neff is well aware of this problem. From time to time I have heard rumors to the effect that the Missouri Pacific was thinking about closing these shops and various other rumors of similar nature and I can assure the citizens of this community that they are baseless, ridiculous and completely without foundation and that no thought of this type has ever occurred to the officials of the Missouri Pacific lines. On the contrary, this shop in Sedalia is the largest and the most modern of any shop located in their territory and they are quite proud of the fact that it is located in our city.

"At the present time there is a tremendous car program going on at our local shops. The coach shop and the freight shed departments, the supply departments and the reclaim departments are working almost full force. A major part of the lay offs that have taken place are concentrated in the back shop because of the change over from steam to diesel and has necessarily affected the machine shop and principally, the boiler shop.

Hope To Take Men Back

"There are approximately 200 to 225 men laid off at the present time, which represents approximately the 20 per cent that Mr. Neff mentioned. He stated, in the course of his conversation, that he personally is doing, and will continue to do, everything possible to maintain the full compliment of men working in Sedalia as in the past and that at the present time they are contemplating and originating plans at their headquarters to send additional work to the local shops in order to offset the loss that we have suffered in working man hours in the past few months. It was his thinking and his hope that in the near future all or most of the men laid off now would be called back to accomplish the additional work. He has a genuine and sincere feeling for our Missouri Pacific Shops and our working men in particular and made the statement that he sincerely dreaded the thought of

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Car Wreck Delays Wedding Ceremony

A groom and his best man were delayed an hour for the wedding about 4 p. m. Saturday, when the car, in which they were riding to the wedding, crashed into a tree and then swerved and sideswiped another, on Highway 52 in Cole Camp. The wedding, said Trooper Pete Stohr who investigated the accident, was delayed an hour while the father-in-law came to town with transportation.

The groom was Lon Bailey, and his best man was William L. Hensley, both of Warsaw. Hensley was driving the car, a 1948 Chevrolet.

The car was wrecked badly according to the report. Trooper Stohr released the two to continue on the wedding journey.

3-Year-Old Boy Sounds Alarm For Home Fire

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reed, route 1, about five miles south of Sedalia, owe their home, and perhaps their lives, to the quick action of their three-year-old son, Wallace Hugh.

It was Friday night as a blizzard raged outside and the temperature kept dropping. The little boy was playing in the living room, while his parents were working in the kitchen, when the flue caught fire where the pipe goes into the chimney. The child saw the flames and ran into the kitchen yelling: "Burn, burn."

At first his parents, used to the noise of a three year old, didn't pay any attention, but he kept yelling and jumping up and down until the father went into the living room and saw the flames.

It took several buckets of water and fast work on the father's part to extinguish the blaze.

St. Louis To Investigate City Transport Service

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15—(AP)—The city plans to do a little spying on the Public Service Co. to see just how adequate bus and streetcar service really is.

Mayor Joseph M. Darst says he will ask his appointees Monday to assign some of their personnel to spot check as soon as possible.

In an application for a fare increase, the company maintains there is nothing wrong with its service.

Kentucky Congressman Dies

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15 (AP)—Rep. John A. Whitaker (D-Ky) was found dead in his law office here late today. He was 50.

Whitaker, who had been in ill health, became Second Kentucky District representative after Earle C. Clements, now United States Senator, was elected Kentucky governor in 1947 while serving in Congress.

Sedalian Gets $50,000 Claim Against MoPac

J. Boyd Rogers, 62, 1720 South Grand, has been awarded $50,000 damages against the Missouri Pacific railroad by a jury which heard his case in the Independence division of the Jackson county circuit court Friday. Rogers was the conductor on the second section of passenger train No. 9 which crashed into the first section, near Syracuse, Mo., early the morning of New Year's Day, 1948. Rogers suffered a fractured shoulder and back injury as a result of the accident.

Twelve persons were killed in the wreck. Those who met death were in a sleeping car on the rear end of first section of No. 9, and this car was telescoped by the engine of the second section. Conductor Rogers was riding in a passenger car at the rear of the second section when the accident occurred.

At the time of the wreck Conductor Rogers lived in Kansas City. He has since moved to Sedalia, coming here in 1949.

Guy W. Green, represented Conductor Rogers in his suit. He said his client had been employed by the railroad for 29 years before the accident, but has not worked since.

The jury deliberated two hours before deciding on the amount requested by the plaintiff. Judge John R. James had instructed the jury that according to the evidence it must return a verdict for the plaintiff. It was the jury's duty to determine the amount of damages which should be assessed against the railroad and whether any negligence by Rogers contributed to the accident. The jurors indicated they did not consider Rogers negligent.

In March, 1948, Interstate Commerce Commission found that the wreck was caused by severe weather and failure of train personnel to observe operating rules.

Pilot's Body Located Near Natchez, Miss.

ALEXANDRIA, La., Dec. 15—(AP)—The body of a pilot whose jet plane crashed and exploded in the Devil's Punchbowl, a remote area near Natchez, Miss., was found in Louisiana today.

Air Force officials identified the pilot as Lt. George Daves Jr., 29, of Wichita, Kas. He was attached to the 128th Fighter Bomber Squadron at the Alexandria AFB.

The plane crashed into bluffs overlooking the Mississippi river near Natchez. The body was found on the Louisiana side of the big river.

Daves left the Air Base yesterday at 10:20 a. m. (CST) and was last heard from when he radioed he was in trouble at 8,000 feet. He did not give his geographical location.

Allies Move-In New Jets

Sabres Replace Outdated F-80s To Meet Threat Of Enemy MIGs

SEOUL, Korea, Sunday, Dec. 16—(AP)—Another red-nosed MIG was blasted from the Korean skies and six were damaged Saturday as the Allies announced doubling their Sabrejet forces to meet the growing Communist MIG buildup.

The new F-86 Sabres—rushed to Korea aboard two aircraft carriers—went to the 51st Fighter Wing of the U. S. Fifth Air Force to replace obsolescent F-80 Shooting Star jets. The switch was made Dec. 1.

Thus the 51st joins the veteran Fourth Fighter Interceptor Wing as the second all-Sabrejet outfit in Korea. The MIG-killing Fourth today completes a year of combat against the swept-wing, Russian-built MIG-15s.

The Air Force announced that thus far the Fourth has destroyed 129 MIGs, eight TU-2 twin-engine bombers and three LA-9 fighters. Also listed were 20 MIGs probably destroyed, 143 damaged and three TU-2 bombers damaged. The Air Force said 14 Sabrejets were lost in dog-fights.

First Test A Draw

The 51st wing is commanded by Col. Francis S. Gabreski, America's top active ace of Oil City, Pa., the 51st's shiny new jets flew alongside the Fourth's—43 Sabrejets altogether—in a battle with 50 MIGs in northwest Korea. But it was a draw—one MIG and one Sabre damaged.

U. S. F-84 Thunderjets shot down one MIG and damaged five in a separate, low-level dogfight near Yangdok, in north-central Korea. Twenty-four Thunderjets were jumped by 14 MIGs after making a Napalm (fire bomb) raid on warehouses and rolling stock in and near the Communist city.

The Fifth Air Force said all the Thunderjets returned to base unscathed.

A loss of 13 planes last week was announced—the largest number for a seven-day period. The Air Force said 11 planes were shot down by Communist ground fire and two jets were missing on fighter sweeps.

Red Claim Eight

The Korean Red communique, broadcast from Yongyang, claimed eight Allied planes were shot down Saturday—three in dogfights and five by ground fire.

Freezing weather limited ground action Saturday. A Chinese probing attack on the western front, west of Yongchon, was thrown back in the pre-dawn darkness by the Philippine 20th Battalion combat team.

Minor patrol clashes were reported elsewhere on the front.

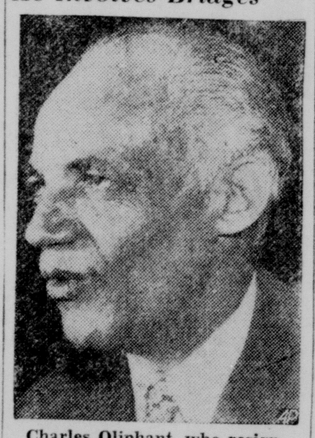
Allied troops were wearing heavy clothing for protection against temperatures of 14 degrees.

Spending Here Up 8 Percent Over Year Ago

During October, debits to deposit accounts in the three Sedalia banks aggregated $12,630,000 and were eight percent larger than for the same month last year, according to the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, which compiles such figures.

These debit figures represent for the most part checks against depositors' accounts in payment of goods, services and debts. They are considered a good indicator of general business activity.

He Involves Bridges



Charles Oliphant, who resigned last week as chief counsel of the Internal Revenue Department, testifies before the House Ways and Means subcommittee investigating alleged tax fraud. Oliphant said that Henry W. Gruenwald once told him he was helping Senator Style Bridges (R-NH) in a tax case, involving H. H. Klein of Baltimore. (AP Wirephoto).

Talks Bog Down

UN Demands Two Changes In Red Offer

By The Associated Press

MUNSAN, Korea, Sunday, Dec. 16—(AP)—Allied armistice negotiators are refusing any more bargaining offers until the Reds come up with information on prisoners and a better truce supervision proposal.

The United Nations is standing pat on a demand for a list of Allied prisoners and where they are held.

"We want all of the men back," said Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, U. N. command spokesman. "We don't want some of them to wind up in slave labor camps in China or Korea or anywhere else."

Nuckols added that there can be no progress on armistice supervision discussions until the Communists offer "a new proposal, better than the one they came up with yesterday."

He said the only thing the truce negotiators agreed upon at Saturday's Panmunjom meetings was to meet again Saturday.

The Communists want agreement now on their proposal for an all-for-all exchange of prisoners. They insist that such things as lists and locations of prisoners are secondary "technical details."

The Reds also have refuesd to permit International Red Cross inspection of prison camps.

More than 100,000 Allied soldiers (the bulk of them South Koreans) are missing or captured—the great majority of them believed captured. Of these, some 11,000 are Americans—but Communist sources indicate that less than 4,000 U. S. troops could be expected to be returned as prisoners.

The others either were atrocity victims or were battle casualties whose bodies were never found.

Car Hits Train Here Saturday, No One Injured

Fred R. Nuzum, Jr., 1515 West Ninth, escaped injury about 8:55 a. m. Saturday when the 1941 Chevrolet sedan he was driving skidded into the side of the first section of freight train No. 77 of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad. The car hit the first caboose which was behind the engine, knocking down a step on the railroad car and doing about $300 damages to the automobile. The accident occurred at East Boonville and the MKT tracks.

Nuzum was driving east and the train was going south at the time of the accident. Nuzum reported he was driving very slow, but upon seeing the approaching train he applied his brakes and the car skidded on the ice. The train, according to railroad officials, was going about 20 miles per hour.

The right front portion of the car was damaged.

R. R. Elton was engineer and Roy Evans the conductor, both from New Franklin.

Truck Accident Fatal To Lebanon Resident

LEBANON, Mo., Dec. 15—(AP)—Elbert Hawk, 65, of Lebanon was killed today in a pickup truck that overturned on a curve of Oakland road 14 miles southeast of here.

Jim Marsh, of Lebanon, a passenger in the truck, was injured and was admitted to the hospital here. His condition was described as good.

Hawk is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter.

Stores To Remain Open Nights Next Week For Shoppers

Sedalia's stores will remain open nights next week, starting Tuesday, to accomodate Christmas shoppers.

On Monday the stores will close at the usual hour of 5 o'clock.

Tuesday through Saturday they will be kept open until 9 o'clock.

Christmas Eve, Monday, Dec. 24, the usual 5 p. m. closing time will be observed.

Life-Saving Apparatus For Babies—

Oxygen-Air Pressure Lock Is Gift

James E. McNeil Makes Presentation As Memorial To His Late Father, Dr. Charles A. McNeil, Doctor Here 30 Years

Recently a new and modern scientific piece of equipment was installed at the John H. Bothwell Memorial hospital here as a memorial to the late Dr. Charles A. McNeil. Given by his son, James E. McNeil, the apparatus has already been credited with saving the lives of two new-born babies.

It is an oxygen-air pressure lock, resembling a "glass lung", and is used primarily to simulate the function of the mother in the latter stages of labor. Babies are placed in the lock immediately after birth and may be left there for as long as several hours, if necessary, while doctors and nurses give attention to the mother.

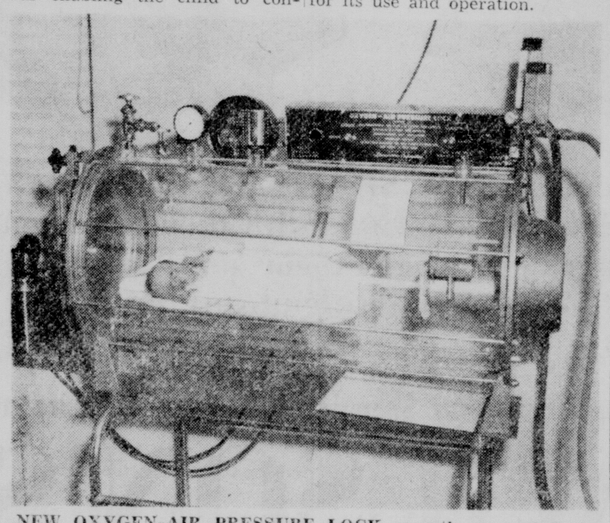
Newborn infants who have difficulty in taking their first breaths of life find it much easier in the lock.

Developed by a Texas hospital, the oxygen-air pressure lock provides heat and humidity with concentration of oxygen being forced into the lungs which, in most cases, have not yet expanded or are filled with mucous to such an extent it is difficult to breath.

The pressure in the lock builds to three pounds per square inch in 40 seconds and then automatically reduces in pressure to one pound per inch in about 12 seconds. This cycle continues until the attending physician feels the child is breathing well enough on its own to be removed from the air lock and placed in an incubator. By this differential in pressure with time, the fluid or mucous is expelled, at the same time forcing a high concentration of oxygen to the child's lungs and on into the blood stream, thus enabling the child to continue heartbeat even though it is not yet breathing correctly.

In presenting the lock to the hospital, Mr. McNeil honored his late father who practiced medicine in this community for over 30 years.

Of his gift he said it "is given to the hospital in memory of my late father with the understanding that no charge will be made for the use of the machine except to the extent necessary to defray cost of materials and services required for its use and operation.



NEW OXYGEN-AIR PRESSURE LOCK recently presented to the Bothwell hospital by James E. McNeil in memory of his late father, Dr. Charles A. McNeil, who engaged in the practice of medicine in this community for more than 30 years. (Photo by Padgett).

Announcement Expected Monday

President Confers With Tom Murphy; Cleanup Pending

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—(AP)—President Truman held a long "highly profitable" talk today with U. S. Judge Thomas F. Murphy, his reputed choice to run an administration cleanup, but delayed any announcement of plans at least until Monday.

Murphy himself, reached by reporters after the unusually secret White House sesion, would only say that "matters of interest to the country" were discussed and that he may see the President again.

He would not say whether he had accepted any assignment, nor whether the talk was about corruption in government. Neither would the White House, which wouldn't go beyond the "very profitable" description of the meeting.

But the jurist's answers to side-issue questions left open broad inferences that he is in on the planning, at least of a house-cleaning. He said he and Charles Murphy (no relation), White House counsel, discussed a "plan." And he said the answer on whether he would have to resign from the bench if he took a house cleaning job would have to wait on any White House announcement.

Murphy Prosecuted Hiss

Generally the towering, moustached judge, who climbed to the federal bench in New York by way of the prosecution of Alger Hiss and a rackets cleanup in the New York City police department, was just about as non-committal as the White House.

By the delay over the week-end, Mr. Truman missed his own deadline for "drastic" action to sweep "wrongdoers" out of government. On Thursday, the President had told reporters to look for developments by the end of this week.

Widely accepted reports had it that a major feature of his plan was to set up a commission, somewhat along the lines of the war investigating committee which the President headed in the Senate, to root out officials who might use their posts for private ends. Mr. Truman himself made it clear that any action in such a direction would be aimed also at protection of upright office holders who he said are the great majority.

That commission was the phase of the cleanup task which Mr. Truman reportedly had in mind for Murphy.

Truman Plans Other Action

The President himself indicated that he had other measures in mind, some for his own action and some for legislation.

The tax scandals hearings on capitol hill which set off the White House moves were in recess for a month at the minimum, shut down last night on the same note of conflict that has been maintained for weeks.

But sources within the House ways and means subcommittee headed by Rep. King (D-Calif) made it emphatic that the group still intends to get answers to these three big questions, among others:

1. Was there really a tax-fix "clique" of high Washington officials?

That is one the committee will go into when it gets back to work here.

2. Who has been lying?

That one has been referred to a District of Columbia grand jury. It has received the transcript of conflicting testimony by Chicago lawyer Abraham Teitelbaum who said he was the victim in a $500,000 shakedown attempt, and by the men named in Teitelbaum's account, all of them denying everything. The investigators hope for answers in the form of perjury indictments.

Grains Score Major Advances In Active Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 15—(AP)—Wheat, corn and rye more than made up all of the previous session's losses in a rousing advance on the Board of Trade today. Oats and soybeans just about recovered yesterday's drop.

The market started firm and continued upward throughout the day with dealings pretty active. Highs were made in most cases in the last 15 minutes of trading, and some deliveries ended on the day's peaks.

Wheat closed 2⅜s to 3½ higher, corn 2⅛s to 2¾ higher, oats ¾ to 1 cent higher, rye ¾ to 2 cents higher, and soybeans ¼ to 2¾ higher and lard unchanged to 20 cents a hundred pounds higher.

Three major factors in back of the buying movement—expectations of very heavy wheat buying next week by foreign countries, a sub-zero cold wave in the midwest grain and livestock belt, and the action relative to foreign exchange taken by Great Britain and Canada.

According to trade circles, very heavy wheat exports—in excess of 10 million bushels—may be put through next week. There was some buying today by export houses, presumably in anticipation of such sales. West Germany, Portugal, Italy, Austria and Egypt were expected to be in the market.

The cold weather in the midwest would increase farm consumption of corn and oats, traders said.

The Weather

Increasing cloudiness and warmer Sunday and Monday; highs Sunday 15-20 north, 20-25 south.

Iowan Sees Truman Boom By Next Month

DES MOINES, Dec. 15—(AP)—Iowa Democratic Chairman Jake More predicted today that midwestern Democratic leaders will launch the 1952 presidential campaign next month by formally requesting President Truman to run again.

"I believe it is pretty generally agreed among Democratic leaders that Mr. Truman will yield to our urgings and again be a candidate," More declared.

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More is secretary of the conference. He was one of the party spokesmen who in 1948 openly and flatly forecast Mr. Truman's victory over Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the Republican nominee. Judge James C. Quigley, Nebraska national committeeman, heads the conference.

Group Made First Move In '48

In 1948, the Midwest Democratic Conference was the first to go on record as favoring Mr. Truman's renomination. The conference is composed of the national committeeman and committeewoman and the state chairman and vice-chairman of 15 midwestern states.

More returned last night from a meeting of Democratic leaders in Chicago. He said there was discussion there of the impending Kansas City meeting and the action which may be taken.

The Iowa chairman said that in the midwestern group there also is "a lot of entiment for Senator Kerr (D-Okla) as a candidate in the event Mr. Truman does not run."

KC Meeting First On List

More said the Kansas City meeting is the first on schedule for 1952 for any of the regional Democratic conferences. It also is to discuss mobilization for world peace and conservation and development of national resources.

The sessions will be held at the Town House hotel in Kansas City, Kas.

States which belong to the conference are Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Murray Delays Strike Parley; Awaits Orders

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15—(AP)—Economically important steel contract talks came to a standstill today until CIO chieftain Philip Murray gets new instructions—possibly strike call authority—from his million member Unitel Steelworkers union.

And indications piled up that negotiations will shift shortly to Washington where most everybody concerned figures the matter will have to be settled anyway.

Negotiations are at the crossroads with the signposts reading: Wage-price demands versus government controls.

The government's economic program is at stake if wage increases crack the wage controls and industry price boost demands exceed price controls.

Likewise, the nation's defense production is threatened if a strike comes. The government already has intervened to stave off a New Year's Day waukout. Federal authorities say a steel strike is "unthinkable" and would be a "catastrophe".

Even so, steelworker contracts with the industry expire at midnight December 31. The steelworkers are free to strike one minute later.

Crux of the situation is what the government will allow in the way of price increases. Sources insist the industry has made no wage offer since it doesn't know how much it can get on prices. Also federal wage ceilings handicap steelworkers in pressing their demands.

While all major basic steel producers are involved, Murray has chosen U. S. Steel Corporation—bellwether of the industry—as the immediate opponent. Talks with other producers are marking time since U. S. Steel usually sets the wage pattern. A meeting today was put off due to snow. Another is set for Tuesday.

Mrs. Gape Says This Is Why----

I Choose America

Ohio Mother Who Turned Down English Estate Answers British Critics

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. James N. Gape is the wife of the Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, valve salesman who inherited $270,000 from an English cousin—but only on the condition the Gapes move to England and live on the old estate that had been in the family for 500 years. The Gapes' tentative rejection of their English inheritance in favor of a comfortable suburban home and an American upbringing for their children touched off a wave of criticism from England—criticism which inspired Mrs. Gape to tell "Why I Choose America."

By MRS. JAMES N. CAPE
As told to Doyle F. Smee
NEA Staff Correspondent

CUYAHOGA FALLS, Ohio—(NEA)—Lots of people gave the Gapes free advice when we were in a quandary over whether to move to England to qualify for Cousin Silby's inheritance.

Much of it was good, much of it mercenary and some of it from sheer crackpots.

But it was a woman newspaper writer in the London Daily Express who really set my blood boiling with her scathing comments that appeared under the heading, "So Mrs. Gape wouldn't live in England—at any price!"

It set me burning at first, I should say—because after my original "lemme - scratch-her-eyes - out" reaction, the article really set me to thinking.

I might explain that the clipping was given me by a gracious neighbor, who held it until several weeks after the "storm"—a storm that included not only our tough decision over the will, but a set-to with measles, mumps and the birth of our third baby.

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The neighbor figured that the English newspaperwoman's comments would just upset us more. She was right.

"No, Mrs. Gape," the British lady wrote, "America wouldn't be my choice.

"Not for me a daughter who is specimen of that astonishing phenomenon, American womanhood—the best dressed and the most spoiled, the best looking and worst educated, the broadest smilers and the worst cooks . . ."

Wow! . . . spoiled . . . worst educated . . . I'll have her know I'm a good cook—and, what's more, most of the young housewives I know are, too.

The last paragraph was the clincher, however. It said: "But they (that's the Gapes) plumped in the end for the country that believes absolutely in creating something new—but perhaps has not learned the pleasure of keeping alive something old."

Maybe she has something there. Maybe here in America we HAVE failed to keep alive that "something old." Maybe that's why our papers have so many stories about tax scandals and other dishonesty in government, about gambling fixes of sports events, shocking dope and sex stories involving our youngsters.

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Maybe it's why public morals have sunk so low, why the morale of our country has sagged, why Americans are confused and unhappy in the midst of plenty.

We've moved so fast to get so much that we've thrown overboard our great traditions, dishonored our nation's founding fathers. Men like Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln had so much that was good—still good today—but the school children hardly encounter it, and by the time they're grown the names are just something out of history books.

I think we need in America, more than anything else, a good example. Something unassailable and above reproach. The English have it in their royal family. We don't have anything like it. As a result, we're groping blindly for something, and we can't tell for sure what it is.

The family here in America isn't what it used to be. The tendency is to let the children take command, run things to suit themselves. And where could you find worse tryants than among undisciplined, over-coddled kids? They manage this better in England, too, I must admit.

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It was a real experience for me to see my two youngsters (there are three now) react to our Aunt Kitty when we went to England early this year. Aunt Kitty is a stately person, dignified, somewhat like Queen Mary.

David and Gracia were crazy about her. But they were awed by her, too, and treated her with great respect. It was the sort of respect Aunt Kity was accustomed to receive from English children of their age.

GAPE HOUSE IN ENGLAND: This home in St. Michael's Manor at St. Albans is one of two country houses and three farms included in the English inheritance. Mr. and Mrs. James N. Gape tentatively rejected. "They have turned down," wrote a caustic critic in the London Daily Express, "an old Elizabethan country house standing in private acres, old furniture and good pictures, elegant china and rare glass, a leisurely life as a country squire and his lady—and a fortune to keep it going." Caritic glossed over the Gapes' reasoning that British inheritance taxes would make it difficult to run such leisurely life.

"I DON'T WANT TO MOVE ANYWHERE:" Mrs. James N. Gapes insists in her living room at Cuyahoga Falls, U. S. A., with her daughter Grace 5. The Gapes have two other children, David 8, and a four-month-old son. Their belief that conditions in England "surely aren't good for raising children" stirred up the bitterness of all critisism over turning down British estate.

To me, it pointed up the difference in training youngsters get in a well-run, everything-on-schedule English household, compared to the hurry-scurry, hair-pulling, kids-in-command rat-race that sometimes passes for the American home.

Don't get me wrong, please, I'm not running down this great country of ours. It's the greatest in the world, to be sure. And don't forget the Gapes chose it in preference to sizeable fortune in England. But, still, I think there are things going on here that we ought to worry about. Things we should criticize frankly, and things we should get up on our hind legs and do something about.

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With all our social security, insurance against everything and other pre-fabricated securities, I believe Americans are among the most insecure people on earth.

My grandmother had a woman come in and do her washing, and still she worked 10 times as hard as I do. Yet, I believe Grandmother and the washerwoman both enjoyed more security than I and my automatic washer put together.

Maybe the answer lies in a return to faith, more faith in ourselves, more faith in God. Maybe we'll find that example we need in our churches. But, not nearly enough of us go to church. It's a real effort to get a young family out of bed on Sunday morning, get everybody shined up and off to church—but, once you've done it, everybody feels a lot better for it.

Maybe part of the answer lies in our schools. They've been neglected far too long. The British lady says "The American standard of education is as far below ours as ours is below the French."

Why should America's educational system be below andbody's? If we're the richest, most fortunate people on earth then we deserve the best schools, the best teachers, the best educated people on earth.

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All the good things, all the comforts and conveniences that America can give us, won't amount to anything unless we become mature, integrated individuals, with (as the books say) peace of mind and soul.

Now, don't please, write me nasty letters and say, Mrs. Gape, if you don't like it here, why don't you go over to England and live?" I haven't said I don't like it here. I do.

After moving 10 times in 10 years, to keep up with the Navy and with my husband getting readjusted to civilian life, I don't want to move anywhere. I like it fine right in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, U. S. A.

But, I feel strongly, as I said, that there are things we ought to improve here. And I believe that every one of use ought to give real thought and effort to finding ways to erase our country's black marks and make America better. This is just one of the ways I've elected to try to help do it.

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GAPE HOUSE IN U. S. A.: Here's where the Bapes live in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. They turned down life in England, commented their critic in the London newspaper, "in favor of everything that so many Americans spend a lifetime to get—a small modern house with central heating, a job (with prospects) in American commerce, a television set." Final disposition of the estate in England (which the London writer described as "everything so many British couples spend a lifetime working toward and dreaming about") is still pending.

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Sightless Sight-Seer, Plain Tourist In Paris

By Rosette Hargrove
NEA Staff Correspondent

PARIS—The fact that she is blind didn't stop Catherine Smith from going on a sightseeing tour of Europe. Her blindness didn't stop her from doing the same things all tourists do in Paris.

She visited the Louvre and Carnavalet, the City of Paris museum. She went to a fashion show at a famous designer's salon. She sampled Parisian night life. She went shopping. She took long walks on the fabulous Left Bank.

Miss Smith is a newspaperwoman from Buffalo, N. Y. She and her seeing-eye dog Quinta, flew to Europe, with Quinta earning the distinction of being the first seeing-eye dog to occupy a cabin in a trans-Atlantic plane.

Her tour of Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Spain and France was to gather material for a series of articles. She talked to leading politicians, economists, literary men, musicians and the "little people" whever she went.

"Parisis where I felt immediately and completely at home," she says. "The tempo is like that of the U.S. Then everybody has been so helpful and cordial, from traffic police, taxi drivers and waiters to men and women occupying high positions."

At the museums, the attendants accorded her special favors—they let her feel sculptures and other treasures. At the salon of couturier Marcel Rochas, there was a special fashion show, during which models were described.

She went to Jean-Paul Sartre's play, "Le Diable et le Bon Dieu" ("The Devil and God"). She went to the stores and bought perfume, sweaters and odds and ends "mainly for gifts."

Twice a day she and Qunita would set out for their "constitutional" fron their hotel. They'd wander wherever their fancies took them. Paris traffic, so bewildering to most foreign visitors, held no terrors for them.

"Paris is a little tricky to get around in with a dog," she said. "I understand all blind people carry white canes here but I must say I never felt the need of one. Maybe the fact I speak the language has helped some."

MISS SMITH and Quinta: They felt at home in Paris.

BLACKWATER

Willing Workers 4-H'ers Enjoy Christmas Party

By Mrs. M. R. Gillespie

BLACKWATER — The Willing Workers 4-H club met on Friday evening, Dec. 7, at the club house with 14 members and 25 visitors present. After a short business meeting, during which the 4-H books were distributed, a Christmas party was held.

Recitations were given by Sylvia Roth, Clara Jane Hazell and Marian Lea Sprigg. The 4-H boys sang "Up On the House Top" and Dizana Morris, Marie Topel, George Hazell and Sharon Wagner sang "White Christmas" with Mrs. Elbert Sprigg at the piano. Carols were sung by the entire group. Then Santa arrived and distributed gifts and a treat for all present. The January meeting of the club will be held at the club house on the first Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eskew, Kansas City, came Saturday, Dec. 8, and spent until Monday with her sister, Mrs. May Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Griffith were hosts at dinner Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Griffith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jones, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kammeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rinne and daughters, Carol and Mary Louise, Arrow Rock, Verl Rinne, Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs A. J. Widel and daughters, Jane Kay and Joan Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davis, Terry Bagby and James Roy Davis.

Rev. Omar Wetherell, who has been a patient in St. Joseph hospital for more than a week, is improving. The Rev. Mr. Wyker, Columbia, preached for the Federated church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Wetherell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cromley, Marshall, were dinner guests Sunday evening of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wainscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Heim, Jr., and daughter, Gayle, spent Sunday in Sedalia guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McKinney.

The Federated church held a basket supper at the school building on Thursday evening, Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sims, William Sims and Mrs. Gladys Dolan, St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sims and daughter, McAllister, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Sims and family, Springfield, Ill., were called here by the death of E. S. Sims sister, Mrs. Willard (Bettie) Worts, who died unexpectedly Saturday, Dec. 8. Funeral services were held at the Old Lamine Church of Christ on Monday afternoon with burial in Lamine cemetery. She is survived by her husband, two brothers, E. S. Sims and Jack Sims, and by one sister, Miss Susie Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sprigg and daughters, Marian Lea and Kay, spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sprigg, near St. Louis.

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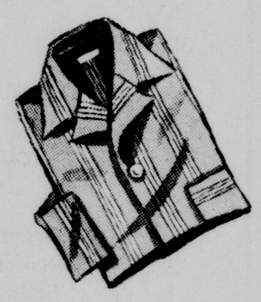

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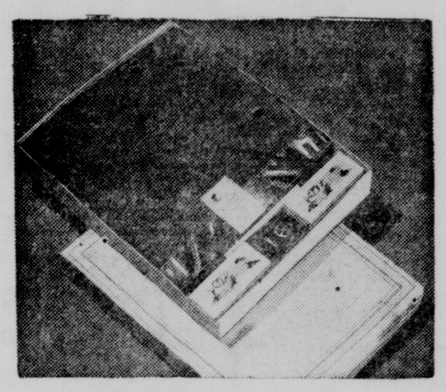

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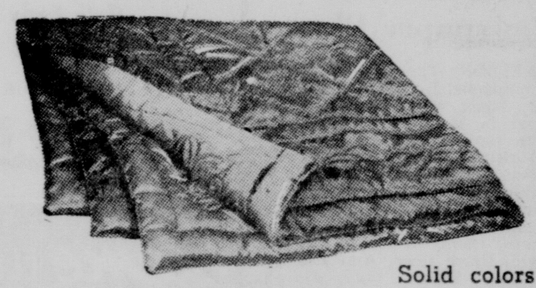

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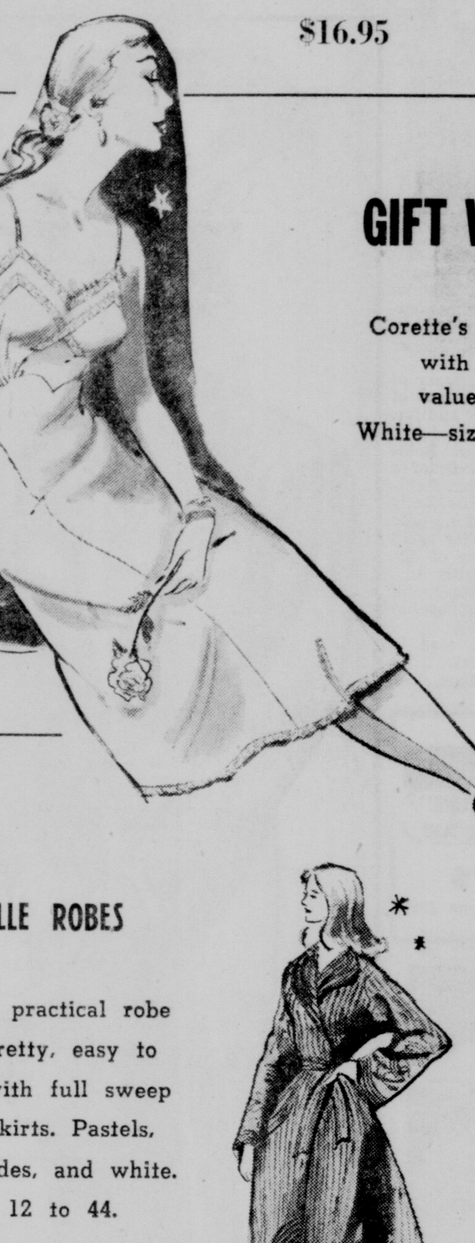

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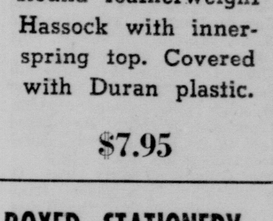

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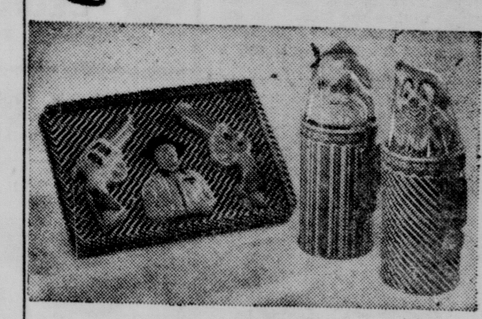

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Presidency Not Man-Killing Job

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The presidency has often been called a "man-killing" office, but our ex-presidents have lived longer, on the average, than most men.

The idea that retiring presidents, burned out on the big job, had left to them only a few years of comparative inactivity is challenged by Dr. Asa E. Martin, professor emritus of American history at Penn State. Dr. Martin says the nation's ex-presidents have lived an average of 11 years after retirement.

In retirement, many ex-presidents have done outstanding work for their country and fellow citizens and had a lot of fun doing it. At least two of them, John Qnincy Adams and William Howard Taft, won greater popularity and distinction as ex-presidents than they did as presidents.

D. Martin tells the story of our retired presidents in a book packed with human-interest accounts of their activities. The book "After the White House" (Penns Valley Publishers, Inc.), is published at State College, Pa.

The average age at death of the 23 deceased ex-presidents was 70, compared with 66 which is now the average for all American males. The 24th ex-president, Herbert Hoover, is 77 and still going strong.

The three longest-living ex-presidents were among the first five—John Adams, who reached 90; James Madison, who lived to be 85, and Thomas Jefferson, who was 83 when he died.

Jefferson, in his seventies founded the University of Virginia and made solid contributions to statecraft and the sciences. He bathed his feet in ice water every morning to prolong his life.

John Quincy Adams was 80 when he "died in harness" from a stroke on the floor of the House of Representatives. He had made one of the most remarkable comebacks in political history.

A poor mixer and completely lacking in personal magnetism, Adams was generally unpopular when he retired from the presidency. After he left the White House, he served 17 years in the House and b ame one of the most distinguished congressmen of all time. His great knowledge of public affarirs, his honesty and courage won nationwide esteem.

President Taft had political trouble with his ould friend. Theodore Roosevelt. This resulted in the 1912 split of the Republican party, and Taft ran a poor third in the three-way presidential race with Teddy and the victoriuos Democratic candidate, Woodrow Wilson.

After he left the presidency, Taft's good sportsmanship in defeat, his services in world peace organizations and other welfare movements brought him wide popularity. For several years he was Chief Justice of the United States.

None of the presidents, from Washington to Truman, escaped bitter attack by some of their fellow Americans. Most ex-presidents said they were glad to be rid of the burdens and confinement of the presidential office.

Dr. Martin says President Washington complained that it was "almost more than a man could stand to be assailed in terms as exaggerated and indecent as could be applied to a notoriuos defaulter, or even a common pickpocket."

On the day the widely-esteemed Washington left office he was attacked in an editorial in the Philadelphia newspaper, Aurora, written by Benjamin Franklin Bache, grandson of Washington's good friend, Benjamin Franklin. Young Bache wrote:

"The man who is the source of all the misfortunes of our country is this day reduced to a level with his fellow citizens and is no longer possessed of power to multiply evils upon the United States."

President Benjamin Harrison, pointing to the executive mansion, said to a friend, "There is my prison." On another occasion, Harrison said:

"The first question about any man that goes into the White House is whether he is tough enough to live through it. If it were not for Sunday, I would die."

Jovial President Taft, an unusually good loser after the walloping he got in his race for re-election, said more than once, "Politics makes me sick." He was delighted at the chance to retire permanently from politics and to take a law professorship at Yale university.

Ex-President Herbert Hoover, in his "Personal Memoirs" says: "Mrs. Hoover and I found abundant compensations from being kicked out of a job after nearly 40 years of administrative responsibility and 20 years of strenuous public service. There came a great sense of relief . . . emancipation from a sort of peonage."

Mr. Hoover, however, did not remain idle. Immediately after leaving the White House he renewed his activity in organization work for educational and philanthropic institutions.

Dr. Martin points out that both Mr. Hoover and the late Mrs. Hoover helped thousands of persons in distress by loans and outright gifts of money. And his work as chairman of the Hoover commission on reorganization of the government is recognized as a notable contribution to the nation.

Dr. Martin says ex-President Grant and all of the men who followed Grant out of the White House were urged to write for compensation. And all of them, with the exception of Rutherford B. Hayes and Woodrow Wilson received substantial sums for their writings.

Even "Silent Cal" Coolidge wrote his autobiography and articles for magazines and newspapers when he left the presidency. Dr. Martin tells of Mr. Coolidge's profitable contract with the McClure Newspaper Syndicate to furnish daily articles for a year to a chain of newspapers.

These were to contain "not less than 150 nor more than 200 words" at so much a word and were to be called "Thinking Things Over With Calvin Coolidge. His pay for these tiny columns was reported to have been about $2,400 a week, a sum slightly less than that received by the highest paid columnists in the country, Will Rogers and Arthur Brisbane.

Most prolific writer among the ex-presidents was Theodore Roosevelt. The strenuous Teddy, who was only 50 when he left the White House, wrote several hundred newspaper and magazine articles during the decade of his retirement from the presidency.

Shortly before his death he wrote more than 100 editorials for the Kansss City Star. These were reprinted in more than 50 other newspapers without charge by the Star.

About the same time, former President Taft wrote editorials for the Philadelphia Public Ledger. When the Ledger editors asked Taft to write for them, he chuckled and said he doubted his writings would interest their readers but said he was willing to do it for "the pin money" ($600 an editorial) it would provide him.

Telephone Office At Nelson Under New Management

By Orpha Lee McCoy

NELSON — Mrs. Ruth Kavanough, assisted by Miss Juanita Couthon, will take over the management of the telephone office on Dec. 15. Mrs. Bobby Tucker resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brommer of Boonville visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reinschmidt announce the birth of a son, William Garnell. Mrs. Reinschmidt was formerly Miss Betty Jo Land. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reinschmidt of Kansas City spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Land and Billy Ray. They visited Mrs. Reinschmidt and baby at the Putnam hospital at Marshall.

Supt. Frank McGraw was in Nelson Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hogge, near Arrow Rock, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nelson and C. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marcem and Nancy Kay had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Amick of New Franklin.

Mrs. H. V. Jeffress returned home Tuesday from St. Joseph hospital at Boonville and is improving. Robert Jeffress of Sweet Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jeffress and Rebecca Sunday.

Carolyn and Kay Spriggs, Blackwater, spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. Nora Harvey.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Rainwater, Kansas City, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Nora Harvey and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Verts.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, Blackwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Franklin announce the birth of a daughter Monday at the Fitzgibbon hospital.

Mrs. Virginia Stewart and Marvin Endesey of Ludlow were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McCoy and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haines and family of Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duffer and family, Kansas City, and Miss Velma Duffer, Marshall, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David Duffer.

There will be a Christmas program presented at the Baptist church Sunday, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Glendon and daughter, Linda Rae, left for Los Angeles Monday after spending several mnoths here.

Nelson Class Visits Marshall Newspaper Plant

NELSON—The business class, accompanied by the teacher, Miss Cora Meek, visited the Democrat-News in Marshall, Dec. 6. They were shown through all the departments by the editor and publisher, R. N. Haines. Pupils making the tour were: Juanita Couton, Allison Waller, Shirley Irwin, Dean Shelton, Donnie Smith, Danny Duffy, Billy Triebeich, Helen Reed, Ann and Dell Walker, Elaine Doty, Shirley Schreiner and Betty Vardman.

Mrs. A. W. Connell, Miss Marie Connell, Mrs. Lewis Black, Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Neff and son, Gene, of Napton, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. M. G. McAlister and Miss Byrdie Lee, honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Craig and sons, Kansas City, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Engle and Mrs. Lutie Conaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Case and family of Marshall spent Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Perkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hudson and son, of Dresden, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Irwin and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Land and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Russell and family of Marshall Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church had the annual bazaar at the Masonic dining room. A nice crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Land and grandson, Ronnie, of Marshall were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Barnes and Mrs. Woodrow Land.

The Rev. Ira W. Griffis conducted the funeral services Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. A. D. Woolery. Mrs. Woolery died unexpectedly at her home Saturday morning. She is survived by her husband and daughter, Mrs. Estelle Eaton, Prescott, Ark. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon R. Edwards and Mrs. Irwin, Marshall, Mrs. Emmett Shoutz and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Verts and daughter, Marshall Junction, visited Mrs. Ida Thomas Sunday afternoon.

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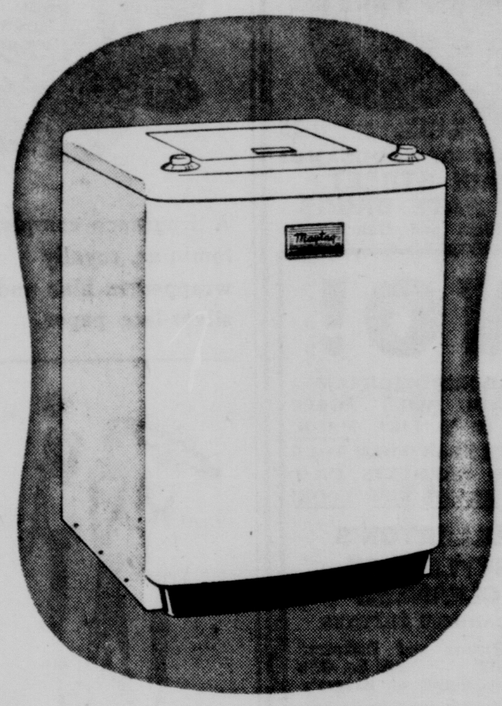

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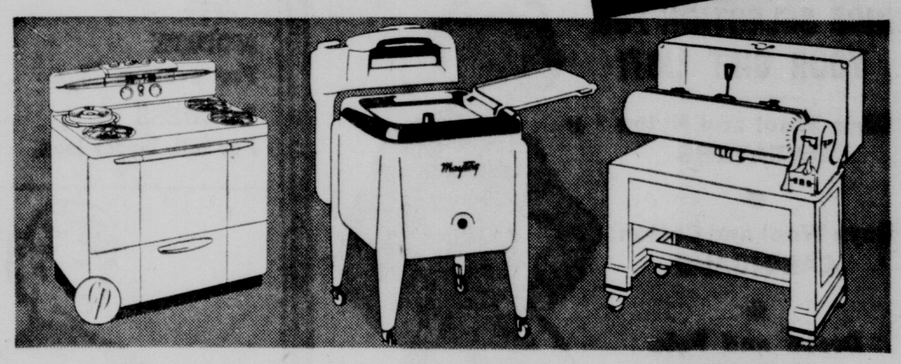

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Tropic Birds Fly Free, Duke Mixes Liberty and Security

WOBURN, England — (AP) — An English lord who collects tropical birds like some people save stamps is teaching his pets how to enjoy life outside a cage and still eat regularly at home.

That's something like putting a fish in a stream and expecting it to return at night to be put to bed in an aquarium, but the 13th Duke of Bedford reports considerable success in his homing experiments with Budgerigars—a small Australian parrot.

The long-tailed, rainbow-hued birds fly free all day and return to their aviaries at night like well-trained pigeons.

The tall, 62-year-old peer, one of Britain's richest landowners, recently showed his free-flying Budgerigars to a reporter for the first time and explained his training methods.

These birds are know in America as "parakeets" or "lovebirds." Actually, the name lovebird was originally given to a short-tailed species of the parakeet common to South America and Africa.

The duke is conducting his experiment at Woburn Park, a 1,500-acre section of his ancestral estate 40 miles north of London, which he has turned into a wild-life sanctuary.

Roaming through the meadows and woodlands of the park are 1,000 deer of a dozen species, plus a smaller herd of American and European bison and countless rabbits, squirrels and partridge. The deer and bison herds were started by his father, the 11th Duke of Bedford, 55 years ago.

Separated from this rustic private zoo by a hgh wire fence screened by hedges are the aviaries for hundreds of Buderigars, parakeets and cockatoos.

There, the peer spends his days teaching the gaily colored Budgerigars in a wire-enclosed aviary 24 feet long, eight feet wide and eight feet high, with a wood frame shelter at one end.

At the top near the shelter end is an entrance hole six inches in diameter. Directly beneath the entrance slot is the feeding bin. Towards evening the entrance hole is partially closed with a funnel-shaped piece of wire that permits the birds to enter the aviary but bars their exit.

The funnel is removed early every morning.

"Our experiments have shown it's possible to keep 25 per cent of the flock after the first breeding," the duke said. "In the second breeding, about 50 per cent develop the 'homing' trait, and in the third breeding, 75 per cent. That's as far as we've gone here."

Since he started his experiment the duke has had more than 100 letters of inquiry from amateur naturalists interested in building "liberty" aviaries. Some 15 of these came from America.

GREEN RIDGE

Guiding Star OES Chapter Officers Installed for Year

GREEN RIDGE—At a special meeting Friday night, Dec. 7, the officers of Guiding Star Chapter, No. 306, OES, were installed for 1952. Mrs. Ercil Ragar acted as installing matron, L. B. Beach, installing patron, Mildred Reed, D. D. G. M., installing Marshall, Gladys Spears, installing chaplain, and Mildred Downey, installing organist.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. Nine Gordon, worthy matron; J. A. Gordon, worthy patron; Mrs. Eva Stark, asssociate matron; Wayne Stark, associate patron; Mrs. Mary Lett, conductress; Miss Rosilea Stark, chaplain; Mrs. Helen Ragar, marshall; Mrs. Edna Beach, organist; Mrs. Ercil Ragar, secretary; Roy Agar, treasurer; Mrs. Helen Frances Davis, Adah; Mrs. Gertrude Helman, Ruth; Mrs. Amelia Ragar, Esther; Mrs. Hazel Rayburn, Martha; Mrs. Kathryn Dowdy, Electa; Mrs. Wilma Eckhoff, warder, and L. B. Beach, sentinel.

The decorations in the East carried out the theme of the worthy grand matron's shoe of friendship which was made of pastel carnations on a field of blue. Ferns, potted plants and carnations were used through the hall.

After the worthy matron was installed, Miss Rosilea Stark presented to her a large arm bouquet of cut flowers which were a gift from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ayers of Toledo, Ohio, and her husband, J. A. Gordon. Mrs. Amelia Ragar sang a song of welcome to Mrs. Gordon. Following the installation of the worthy patron, J. A. Gordon, Miss Rosilea Stark sang a song to him. Esther Veres of Liberty Center, Ohio, escorted him to the East.

The star points were presented with attractively wrapped gifts in an impressive ceremony, after which the retiring matron, Miss Rosilea Stark, was presented the past matron's pin by Mrs. A. N. Baker.

The dining table was decorated with an arrangement of white carnations using a Madonna, pine branches and white candles. The arrangement was made by Mrs. Gertrude Helman.

Guests included, Mrs. Viola Coffman, associate grand conductress of the grand chapter of Missouri; Mrs. Mildred Reed, district deputy grand matron; Mrs. Mary Shirley, Mrs. Esther Veres and Mrs. Martha Minnich from Liberty Center, Ohio, Pacific Chapter, No. 65, Vera Smith of Collingwood Chapter, Toledo, Ohio, and members of Sedalia and Pettis chapters and visitors from Green Ridge.

Home Builders S. S. Class Has Annual Christmas Party

The Home Builders Sunday school class of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church held its annual Christmas dinner and party, Tuesday, Dec. 11, in the basement dining room of the church with the following hostesses: Mrs. W. L. Whittall, Mrs. A. M. Kendrick, Mrs. Floyd Brownfield, Mrs. Harold Hunton, Mrs. R. W. Stewart and Mrs. Albert Upton.

The dining room was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. The dinner was served cafeteria style and the guests were seated at white linen covered tables. The centerpieces for the tables were of evergreens and red candles. Two gaily lighted Christmas trees were in the room.

Following the dinner, Mrs. A. M. Kendrick called the meeting to order and opened with the group singing Christmas carols with Mrs. L. B. Beach, accompanist.

Mrs. True Ulmer read the Christmas story from St. Luke.

During the business meeting the class voted to pay $20 on some new chairs for the church. Mrs. Charles H. Ward read a letter of thanks from the superintendent of the orphange at Farmington for the gift of money the class sent at Thanksgiving.

The chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Charles Ward, presented the following new officers for election: Mrs. Albert Upton, president; Mrs. Alvie Lett, vice president; Mrs. Russell Miller, secretary; Mrs. J. M. Palmer treasurer, assistant teacher, Mrs. Carl Ragar.

The new officers will be installed at the January meeting.

The names of the months were drawed for hostesses for the coming year. A gift exchange was enjoyed and the names of Cheery Chum were revealed.

Hostesses fo rthe January meeting are, Mrs. Russell Miller and Mrs. Ezra Inselman.

Broader Holiday Leave Granted to GIs In US

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—(AP)—The Defense Department's Christmas gift to state-side servicemen: A broader holiday leave policy because of the travel rush.

Previously announced leave periods—for Air Force, Army and Navy—were fixed between Dec. 22 and Jan. 6.

Under the new policy, base and post commanders were told they could start leaves earlier and end them later. Length of leaves was left to their discretion.

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The growing popularity of solid colors or subdued patterns in neckties is sponsoring a return of the stickpins. Vests have increased the demand for pocket watches, and the French cuff is creating renewed interest in cuff links—diamond sets for evening wear, and modern styles in precious metals.

Most important manifestation of the trend toward more jewelry for men Zurcher's Jewelers says, is the popularity of men's wedding rings, even the diamond set variety. Another interesting development is the increased demand for emblem jewelry. Men in service during the war enjoyed outward identification with a special group and this interest has been transferred to the pins and rings of civilian organizations.

Other male accessories which have come into the jewelry category are such as key containers of gold and be-jeweled or bewatched gold money clips. For the wife who would present her husband with the tribute of jewelry this Christmas, but who understandably approaches the field with caution, it might be added that the experienced jeweler is equipped to provide the best advice on the correct and tasteful in men's jewelry accessories.

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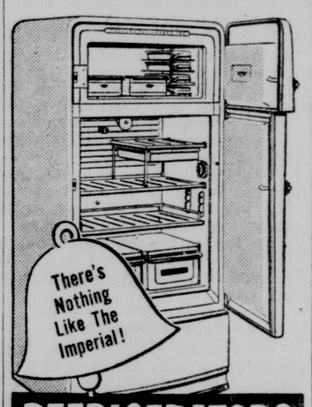

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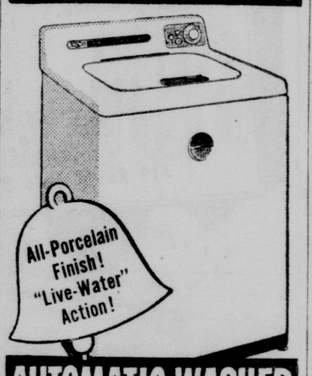

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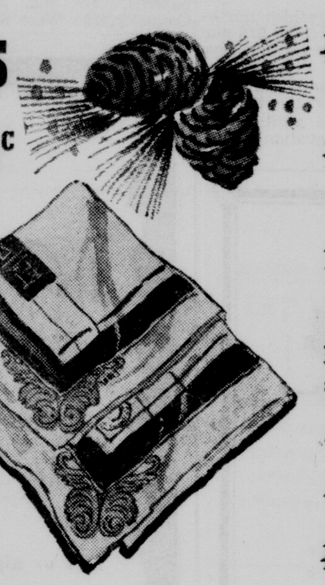

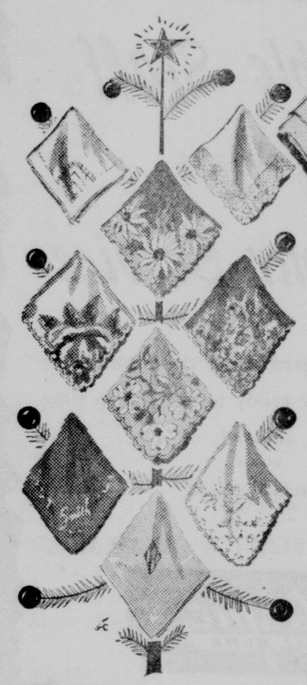

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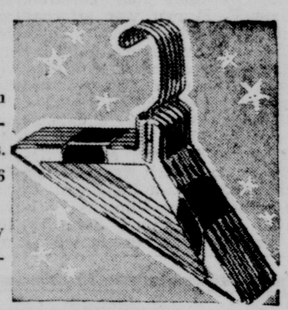

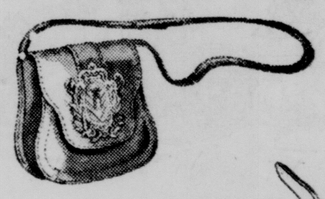

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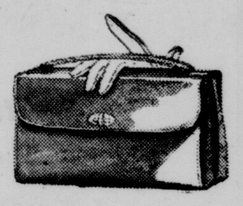

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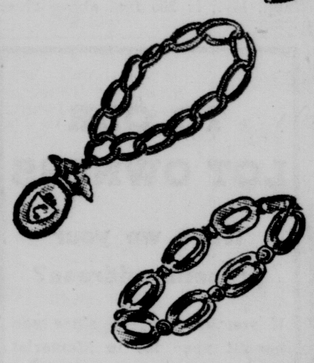

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"It was approximately 10:45 a. m. when we left Mr. Neff's office, after having talked with him for approximately 45 minutes. He told us that he appreciated our visit and that he has always had a very high regard for the men employed by the railroad in Sedalia and a good respect for our city in general.

Diesels Will Need Repair

"After leaving his office, we next called on Mr. Christy, who is the chief mechanical officer of the Missouri Pacific railroad and has a lot to do with the assignment of work to the various points of locations. I have heard from time to time that Sedalia would not do any diesel work. This is not true and is just another rumor. The diesel engines in service at the present time are practically new and because of this have not needed any general repairs. The time is fast approaching when it will be necessary to pull these engines off the route and here in Sedalia we will get our pro-rated share of this work.

"Mr. Christy advised us that he, too, had a high regard for the men at our local shops and that he would see that we were taken care of to the best of his ability. He stated that he was on our team and that he would give further consideration to our local shops.

"From his office we went to visit A. A. Taylor, the head of the purchasing and supply departments, and his assistants, Mr. Bales and Roy Fullerton, a former Sedalian. The work in this department is very heavy and we can expect continuing good conditions along these lines.

"This completed our round of meetings and conferences in the Missouri Pacific building and we appreciated the coureous, gracious and warm reception that all of these men gave us. They on the other hand, seemed to appreciate deeply the fact that we called on them.

Katy Has Big Plan

"After lunch, while we were in St. Louis, we went over to the Railroad Exchange building to pay our respect to D. V. Fraser, the president of the Missouri-Kansas and Texas railroad, who seemed very appreciative of the fact that we were there to call on him. The problems of the Katy railroad are similar to those of the Mo-Pac and the general outline is approximately the same. The railroad business on both lines is holding its own and the future looks good. We were able to learn that, so far as the Katy is concerned, there will be some good news forthcoming in the near future. I am not authorized to give the extent of their plans, but something is definitely in the picture so far as the Katy is concerned, and will be announced shortly.

"We spent approximately 45 minutes with Mr. Fraser, who advised that we were the first group of this type that had called on him in the past year. He appreciated our visit very much and noted the fact. It was also our pleasure at this meeting to have the opportunity to talk with Mr. Wardway, the vice-president, and other Katy officials.

"In summary, the men of our group felt that the trip was very worthwhile and in some way it is our hope that it will have some bearing on the future.

"In closing I want to thank the gentlemen who accompanied me on this trip. Their presence, I felt, was a great help in extending, to the men we visited, our good will."

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OBITUARIES

Nannie Callis Franklin

Nannie Callis Franklin, 83, 326 North Grand, died at 2 p. m. Saturday at her hrome after an illness of nearly two years.

She was born near Longwood in 1868, the daughter of the late George and Ann Callis. She united with the Presbyterian church at Hughesville when a young girl. She later moved her membership to the Methodist church at Houstonia.

She was married to James T. Franklin in 1893. To this union two children were born; Mrs. Florence Evans, who died Feb. 16, 1929 and Mrs. Lucille Lowrey of the home. Survivors, besides her husband and a daughter, include four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Gillespie funeral home at 2:30 p. m. Monday. Burial will be in the Memorial Park cemetery. The Rev. Lee Soxman, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, will officiate.

Russell Maag, staff soloist of the Gillespie funeral home, will furnish the music.

Pallbearers will be Charles Callis, Gordon Callis, Judge Edward Callis, John Fowler, Dwight Lowery, and Clarence Mettler.

The body is at the Gillespie funeral home.

Mrs. Marie D. VonHolten

Mrs. Marie D. VonHolten, daughter of Henry Monsees, Stover, and sister of Mrs. Herbert VonHolten, Stover, and Walter H. Monsees, Smithton, died Friday at her home in Kansas City, Kas.

She was the wife of Fred L. VonHolten, of the home, and was a member of Christ Lutheran church. She had been a resident of Kansas City, Kas., for eight years.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Monday from the Butler chapel, Kansas City, Kas.

Andrew Jackson Harbit

Andrew Jackson Harbit, 84, died at his home, 105 South Franklin, Windsor, at 2 p. m. Thursday. Funeral services are to be held at 2 p. m. today at the Huston-Turner funeral home in Windsor. The Rev. C. Ernest Grace, pastor of the Christian church at Windsor, will officiate. Burial will be there in the Lauriel Oak cemetery.

Mr. Harbit was born in Nicholas county, Ky., the son of the late Alexander and Elizabeth Harbit. He was one of a family of 13 children.

When 12 years old he came to Missouri with his parents. As a young man he engaged in farming and carpentering. On June 23, 1892 he was married to Susana Belle Wyatt and to this union were born ten children.

Surviving him besides his widow are eight children, three daughters and five sons: Wilson Harbit, 1804 West 18th, Sedalia, Clarence and Waldo Harbit, Green Ridge, Mrs. Ola Benson, Chilhowee, Floyd and Frank Harbit, Mrs. Irene Scheele and Mrs. Stella Christian, Windsor. Two children died in infancy.

Also surviving is his twin sister, Mrs. Amanda Billings, three brothers, Edward and Charley, Windsor, and Sam Harbit, Leavenworth, Kas., 22 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Laura French

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura French, 82, window of the late Richard B. French, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl W. Meyer, 614 East Broadway, Friday, will be held at the Salt Fork Baptist church at 2 p. m. today. The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, will officiate.

Six grandsons will serve as pallbearers: Dwight Cramer, Vernon Cramer, Alvin French, Ray French, Jerry French and Ralph French.

Burial will be in the Salt Fork cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

Mrs. Rose M. Peck Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose M. Peck, 62, mother of Russell Peck, 1718 West Ninth, who died at the Bothwell hospital Thursday afternoon, were held at the Ewing funeral home at 10 a. m. Saturday. The Rev. David M. Bryan, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "Abide With Me", accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Pallbearers were: James Blue, William Bunn, George Lockett, Leo Short, Dick Snow and Z. Lyle Brown.

Following the service here the body was taken to St. Louis where short services were held in the chapel at the St. Matthew cemetery at 4 p. m. with the Rev. Mr. Bryan officiating.

Burial was in the Peck family lot in the St. Matthew cemetery.

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DAILY RECORD

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL HOSPITAL

Medical—Miss Janice Spooner, 601 South Lamine; Henry DeVall, 611 North Grand.

Accident—Miss Betty Freman, and Miss Minnie Sue Freeman, Ft. Smith, Ark.

Dismissals—Joseph Cook, 1717 South Carr; Jabe Potter, Clifton City; Mrs. Roy Martin, 705 East Fifth; Mrs. L. R. Block, 218 West Seventh; Finis Payne, Otterville.

Births

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, 904 East Broadway, born Saturday at 9:45 a. m.; weight eight pounds, five ounces.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. McMackin, Omaha, Neb. born Dec. 8, 1951. Mrs. McCackis the former Miss Beverly Michaelis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Michaelis, 1800 West 11th.

Marriage License

Marriage Licenses were issued Saturday to Donald Ray Houchen and Doris N. Gill, LaMonte; James G. McCollough, 1612 East Ninth and Lula C. Schick, 625 West Fifth, Sedalia; Royer Bruce Pense, Albany, Ga., and Delores Jean Winchell, 114½ East Main, Sedalia.

Fires In City

A defective flue cover caught fire at the residence of Charles Hert, 325 North Quincy about 9:35 a. m. Saturday. Slight damage resulted.

Friday night two runs were made by the fire companies. The first at 5:10 p. m. to 302½ West Main, to an apartment occupied by Paul Harvey. A cigarette had set fire to a mattress. Damages of about $50 resulted. The building is owned by Henri Mos.

At 6:27 p. m. a cigarette in an overstuffed chair caused a fire which damaged the cair, small radio and apartment of John Orth, 106 West Second. Damages of $25 to the building and $60 to contents resulted. The apartment is owned by James I. Riley.

Accidents

No injuries resulted in a collision of a Sedalia Bus Co., bus, driven by Marvin Howard, and a 1941 Chevrolet coupe, driven by Donald Thiele, Green Ridge. The bus was going north on Missouri and Thiele was headed west on Second. The accident occurred about 8:30 a. m. Saturday.

According to the police report, Thiele endeavored to stop his car and it skidded on the ice and slid into the right side of the bus. No injuries resulted.

Slight damage resulted to a 1948 Dodge sedan driven by Lester Harrel, Jr., 819 East Tenth, when it skidded into a 1936 Dodge pickup truck, driven by G. H. Beeler, 25th and Washington. The accident occurred in the 600 block on East Broadway at 11:49 a.m. Saturday.

Both cars were headed east. The right front fender and headlight on the Dodge were damaged.

Two cars collided at 20th and Grand at 11:56 a.m Saturday doing slight damage to both. One car was a 1948 Frazer sedan, driven west by J. H. Smith, and the other, a 1935 Ford tudor driven by Bennie Miller, Green Ridge, who was headed south.

Police investigated both mishaps.

Probate Court

The will of William C. Middleton, who died Dec. 8, has been filed in the probate court of Judge A. M. Harlan. The will, made June 26, 1933, named his mother, Mrs. Florence Middleton Thomas, and brother, Kenneth R. Middleton, as heirs of his estate. Mrs. Thomas was named as executor. Fred F. Wesner is the attorney.

Circuit Court

Mrs. Rosetta Ballew was granted a divorce from George Ballew Friday. The couple will divide custody of their four children. William F. Brown was attorney for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Dorothy Treece Saturday filed for divorce from J. R. Treece. They were married Dec. 26, 1946 and were separated Dec. 1, 1950.

Idella McDonnell, in a damage suit against Mary A. Siegel, formerly doing business as the Sedalia Bus Co., which was filed last September, took a judgment of $500 before Judge Dimmitt Hoffman in circuit court Saturday. The plaintiss was represented by Crawford and Harlan and Mrs. Siegel by Martin and Gibson.

Lorraine Pummill was granted a divorce from Joe Pummil, Jr. A stipulation was filed in the case granting custody of minor child to the plaintiff who was represented by Bamburg and Bogutski.

Roscoe C. Caldwell, charged with careless and imprudent driving, pleaded guilty before Judge Hoffman and was $50 and costs, which were paid.

Police Reports

Ernest Carver, 1022 East Fourth, has been appointed as extra policeman by Mayor Herb Studer.

Wilford Barsch, 1406 South Harrison, reported to the police his bicycle was stolen sometime since Tuesday. Barsch is a messenger for the Western Union.

Police Court

Burrall Clark, 400 East Second, charged with being intoxicated, startled the police Saturday morning when he walked away and couldn't be found at court time. Arrested for being intoxicated, he asked to get a drink of water and walked back to the drinking fountain near a back door. When his case was called by Judge Jerry Trotter, there was no Clark. Police believe he obtained his drink of water and, seeing the door opened, just kept on going. A "pickup" has been issued for him.

Eugene Rayl, Longwood, charged with careless driving, and Earl Johnson, Georgetown, charged with disturbing the peace as a result of an accident between the cars of the two men on Dec. 11, were dismissed by Judge Jerry Trotter Saturday morning. The two men settled the differences between them and so informed the court.

O. S. Garrett, 1704 East Fifth, forfeited a $2 bond for improper parking.

Overtime parking bonds forfeited were: E. W. Brown, 510 South Quincy, three; Aaron Haller, 122 East Second two; R. M. Dillon, 516 South Ohio, three. Two other $1 parking bonds were ordered forfeited.

Magistrate Court

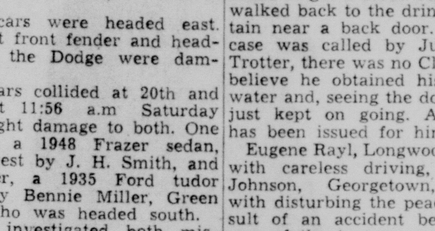
Herbert B. Burnfin, Fristoe, charged with careless and imprudent driving, was fined $25 and costs by Judge W. W. Blain Saturday morning upon pleading guilty to the charge. He was arrested by State Trooper Pete Stohr.

Steve Iliss, who resides northwest of Sedalia, was fined $25 and costs by Judge Blain on a charge of violation of the Conservation Commission rules regulating hunting and trapping of fur bearing animals. He pleaded guilty. William Stuesse, conservation agent, made the arrest.

SPEAKS HERE MONDAY — William B. Bird, assistant manager of the southwestern division of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, will speak at a luncheon meeting of the national affairs committee of the Sedalia C. of C. Monday noon at the Bothwell hotel. Others interested in attending and learning of the objectives of the national affairs committee will be welcome. Reservations may be made at the C. of C. office. Harold Barrick is the chairman of the local Chamber's committee. Mr. Bird is a native Missourian and is a former member of the staff of the St. Joseph News-Press. Prior to service in World War II he was secretary of the St. Joseph C. of C.

Airline Strike Called A Day Before Schedule

NEW YORK, Sunday, Dec. 16—(AP)—Ground and flight personnel of Pan American World Airways went out on strike early today at Idlewild and LaGuardia airports—jumping the gun on a Monday strike threat by 24 hours.



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Ike Lays-Down Security Facts To Pact Nations

PARIS, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower today told European nations balking at increased military expenditures that their security will cost a lot of money and they must pay their share.

He made a blunt and sometimes angry speech to the 12-nation North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) committee of planners, which has drafted a blueprint for bigger arms budgets among some members to build up European defenses.

His appearance dramatically underscored the problem that arose when some nations began rebelling against boosting their military spending in the fear that it would upset civil affairs at home.

The problem, some observers feel, is as worrisome as Eisenhower's other major problem — that of getting west German soldiers into uniform.

The supreme Allied commander told the NATO delegates they would have to rush through the buildup of a force sufficient to deter Russia, and only then "can we start thinking about lightening the defense burden."

"By carrying on, we cn reach a point where it would be foolish for an enemy to attack," he promised.

Eisenhower is reported aiming for a force of some 40 divisions in combat readiness by the end of 1952; 60 or more by 1954.

The NATO committee report is described as a "firm, precise plan for 1952, and a projection for 1953 and 1954 which will be reviewed annually to meet changing conditions, developments of new weapons and other factors."

To get 40 divisions by the end of 1952, the committee is reported asking eight of the 12 NATO nations to do better than they are doing now.

Four Sedalia Lions Hear Club President Speak At St. Joseph

The Sedalia Lions Club was represented by four members at St. Joseph, Mo., Friday night where International President Harold P. Nutter, Camden, N. J., made his official visit to Missouri. President Nutter gave the principal talk to a crowd of more than 300 Lions from over Missouri.

President Nutter used as his subject, "Lionism Throughout the World," in which he covered visitations made to Lions clubs in foreign countries as well as in the United States. He made a direct statement warning Lions that "any Lions Club which had a member identified as a Communist would immediately lose its charter upon such information being furnished to the International Board of Directors."

The meeting was presided over by Howard R. Sisson, past international director from St. Joseph.

Attending from Sedalia were Harold Seaberg, president; Kenneth A. Buchholz, past-president; E. B. Smith, secretary and Dr. David Robinson.

Warren Harris Returns To Missouri Valley As Basketball Coach

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 15—(AP)—Warren Harris will return to Missouri Valley College Jan. 1 as basketball coach and assistant coach of football and track, Athletic Director Volney Ashford said today.

Harris formerly played at Valley, and in 1948-49 he coached the school's team to an MCAU championship. He has been high school basketball coach at Edwardsville, Ill., the last three seasons.

Ashford is coaching the cage team until Harris arrives.

Billikens Defeat Wichita U. 71-45

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15—(AP)—St. Louis university's fast-breaking Billikens beat slow-starting Wichita university 71-45 in the first Missouri Valley conference basketball game of the season here tonight.

Here From St. Louis

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hodge of St. Louis are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connelly, 215 West Seventh.

CALIFORNIA

Santa and Wife Both In Visits At California

By Mrs. Harold Priess

CALIFORNIA — Santa Claus came to California Saturday afternoon in a parade made up of floats, decorated cars or other advertising features by the members of the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Santa Claus made her appearance Dec. 8 by leaving the city park behind the high school band and going to the big Christmas tree on the court house lawn, where the Boy Scouts helped her present the treats to all the boys and girls. Santa provided treats for the children both at the courthouse and in the city park.

Boys between the ages of 8 and 11, their mothers and fathers and all persons interested in Cub Scouting were invited to attend the organizational meeting in the high school auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p. m.

The Cub Scout committee together with the new Cub master, A. L. Gates, hope to have the regular meetings going again by Jan. 9th.

The committee is composed of Earl Elliott, Floyd Wise and Ralph Peck. Den mothers are Mrs. R. L. Hert, Mrs. Kenyon Latham, Mrs. W. S. Lemen, Mrs. William R. Allen, Mrs. Robert Fletcher, Mrs. Clayton Holt and Mrs. Earl Elliott. More mothers are needed to assist with the den meetings.

Forty women of the Methodist church, members of the WSCS, met in the church parlors Monday night. The Bible Christmas story was given by Mrs. J. T. Lee as the devotional and Mrs. H. W. Crum was in charge of the lesson on "Student Exchange in Foreign Countries."

At the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. W. S. Lemen, president. Mrs. A. B. York gave a report on the recent visitation program and the group voted to purchase a T. B. bond.

After the benediction by the Rev. Kenneth Johnston, the hostesses, Mrs. Ray Ehlett and Mrs. Mae Wemhaner, served refreshments.

Ed Stanky Plans To Name Coaches In A Few Days

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15—(AP)—Eddie Stanky, new manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, said today he probably will name his coaching staff Monday or Tuesday.

He wouldn't say whether any of the present coaches would be retained. They are Clyde (Buzzy) Wares, Terry Moore and Mike Ryba.

Stanky emphasized, however, that his coaches must be "the aggressive type" and owner Fred saigh repeated that the selections would be left entirely to the 34-year-old pepperpot.

Both Stanky and Saigh deny they are considering a Boston deal that would offer first sacker Earl Torgeson and pitcher Vernon Bickford in exchange for Red Schoendienst and Del Rice.

"Sure, we'd like to have Torgeson and Bickford, but not for Red," said Stanky—who may challenge Schoendienst for the Redbird second base spot.

Stanky plans to fly home to Alabama for the holidays tomorrow and is slated to return to St. Louis Jan. 18.

KC City Manager Wins Top Achievement Award

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—(AP)—The first LaGuardia Memorial Association awards for outstanding achievement in Municipal affairs were presented today to City Manager L. Perry Cookingham of Kansas City, Mo., and three co-chairmen of the greater Philadelphia movement.

W. B. A. To Meet Dec. 20

The W. B. A. will have an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. R. O. Smith, 417 West Seventh Thursday, Dec. 20. Election of officers will be held and a covered dish luncheon will be served.

About 35 pounds of sulphur in some form or other goes into the manufacture of the average automobile.

22 States Gain In Population By Birth Rate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—(AP)—Twenty-two states gained in population between 1940 and 1950 by natural increase despite a greater outflow than in-flow of people.

The census bureau, in reporting this today, said another 22 states and the District of Columbia had net gains from in-migration in addition to an excess of births over deaths.

Topping all states in numerical excess of births over deaths was Texas. New York was second and California third.

Four states—Mississippi, Oklahoma, Arkansas and North Dakota—had a total net loss in population because their losses from out-migration exceeded gains by natural increase.

California led all states in total numerical gain, New York was second, and Texas third.

State figures showing total increase and approximate natural increase and net migration, in that order, include:

Colorado, 201,793; 160,000, up 41,000; Illinois, 814,935; 734,000, up 80,000; Iowa, 82,805; 284,000, down 202,000, Kansas, 104,271; 196,000, down 91,000; Missouri, 169,989; 377,000, down 207,000.

Nebraska, 9,676, 146,000, down 136,000; Oklahoma, 103,083, 343,000, down 446,000.

Police To Play Santa To 2,500 Kids Saturday

The Sedalia Police Department will play Santa Claus to approximately 2,500 children, Saturday, Dec. 22, at police headquarters when they will pass out sacks loaded with candies, nuts and fruit.

The police at their recent Policeman's Ball took a percentage of the funds obtained through this endeavor and set it aside to arrange for their annual Christmas tree at police headquarters for all children. This fund was added to through contributions from merchants and individuals making it possible to treat 2,500.

Saturday 1,200 pounds of candy was received from Santa Claus, and this week oranges and nuts are expected to arrive. Police officers will be kept busy throughout the week filling the many sacks.

The party starts at 10 a. m. Saturday and will continue up to 5 p. m. in the afternoon. It has been stressed by the police that all children are invited to police headquarters to meet the officers and get their treats.

Carroll To Question Tax Law's Validity

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15—(AP)—John J. Carroll's lawyer said today he will attack validity of the old but seldom-invoked federal income tax law under which the big-time St. Louis gambler was indicted Friday in Kansas City.

The attorney, Morris A. Shenker, said motions will be filed challenging constitutionally of the law. He added that motions also will be filed to quash the indictment, dismiss the case and attacking the jurisdiction of the court.

The 65-year-old Carroll was indicted under a law requiring every person to file information with the Internal Revenue Bureau on any payment of more than $600-a-year made to persons other than those on which income taxes are withhold by the employer.

Shenker said the law has been on the books 20 or 25 years but was invoked the first time, as far as he knows, in the Carroll case.

Carroll is charged with failing to file returns showing $1,813,160 he paid to gamblers and bettors as bet payoffs.

Game Value Shooet Up

SALT LAKE CITY — (AP) — With meat prices high the value of meat from deer and elk shot in Utah in 1951 was estimated at more than $1,500,000.

Chairman Golden G Sanderson of the state fish and game commission estimated the deer kill at 70,000 head with a dressed meat value of $1,400,000 on a basis of 25 cents a pound. He figured 1,600 elk were killed. At 30 cents a pound, these were worth $144,000.

NATO Revises Defense List After Study

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—(AP)—A substantial revision of Western European defense targets was predicted today by officials familiar with the secret results of a study of Western Europe's rearmament needs and abilities.

The study was made by a committee of the North Atlantic Treaty Powers.

W. Averell Harriman, American member of the NATO group, is due home from Paris next week to report to President Truman and other officials on its work and to help decide the size of next year's American foreign aid program.

Washington Receives Data

Advance drafts of the NATO report have already been received here, however, and they indicate action along these lines, it was learned:

1. The NATO countries should exert all possible efforts at the present rate of mobilization to concentrate on building up whatever armed forces they can in the next few months. This is the principle involved in General Dwight D. Eisenhower's recommendation that his Western European defense force be brought up to battle readiness without delay so that he would have around 30 divisions in fighting trim by mid-1952.

2. Over the long pull it may take more time than previously scheduled to raise the total number of divisions estimated as necessary to guarantee Western Europe against Soviet conquest. This means simply that instead of aiming for about 90-odd divisions in the European defense force by 1954, the military planners will probably aim at about the same number 12 to 24 months later.

3. As an alternative to extending the time in which the divisions would be raised, the total number of divisions to be sought could be reduced. This may be employed as a supplementary method of easing the arms burden. But indications here today were that American officials and presumably those of many other countries would prefer extending the time or, at most, only tentatively trimming the number of divisions.

All this does not mean there will be any letup in the drive to get Western European nations to do all they feasibly can. Some of them have been balking at increased military spending but Gen. Eisenhower told them in Paris today that "unless we get ahead" with a buildup of forces "we'll never achieve the serenity and confidence to which Western Europe and the rest of us are entitled."

1,000 Families Now Back In Flood-Damaged Homes

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 15—(AP)—More than 1,000 of the 3,000 families who were flooded out of their homes here in July will observe Christmas on their old premises.

They are back in homes that are new or have been rebuilt. The trek into the devastated areas of the Armourdale and Argentine districts began soon after the flood receded, and the pace has stepped up.

Utility officials said electrical service was restored to 130 homes this month.

100 Attend Dance Held By Young Democratic Club

The Young Democratic Club's dance held in the Pioneer room of Dan's cafe Thursday night was attended by 100 persons. Square dancing instructions were given by four instructors. Music was furnished by three musicians from Hughesville.

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Wolves Seen At Clarksburg

By Mrs. Maude Albin

CLARKSBURG — Wolves are getting quite plentiful in this community as one or two are seen quite often. They are so sly it is very hard to catch them.

The O. E. S. met Friday at the Masonic lodge hall for the regular bi-monthly meeting.

Mrs. Josephine Medlin, accompanied by her father, Joseph Kays, and Mrs. Sallie McCasland went to Centertown Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Medlin's daughters and families.

The Cross Lane club met Wednesday with Mrs. George Welch as hostess. Ten members and three visitors were present. The women hemmed tea towels and cut quilt blocks. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

At the business meeting held that afternoon plans were made for the Christmas party Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. Herman Knipp and children.

The next meeting will be in January at the home of Mrs. Golder Martin.

The Clarksburg Baptist W. M. U. observed the week of prayer for foreign missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering during the past week. The afternoon sessions were well attended and 20 attended the all day session held Friday.

Mrs. Elva Whittaker seems to be improving gradually after so many months of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leonard and daughter, Carol Frances, of Ferguson spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Maude Leonard and children. Warren and friends went hunting.

Leonard Martin and Ray Dunham made a trip to Kansas City Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Sanders, Moberly, arrived Sunday night to be with her father, M. J. Battles.

The Rev. H. J. Hood, California, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. Due to severe colds, Mrs. Hood and children were unable to attend church services.

Mary Ellen Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin, is ill with a cold and severe ear ache. Her small brother, Paul, has a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Battles, Jr., and five children have been ill with the flue, but are improving.

Jesse Bruce, who recently underwent eye survery at Columbia, is improving at his home.

Robert Wingate of near Cross Lane school trucked 38 fat hogs to Syracuse market last Wednesday.

Shirley Martin Given Birthday Party by Parents

By Mrs. Beatrice Burnfin

CROSS TIMBERS — Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Martin gave a six o'clock dinner honoring their daughter, Shirley Jean, on her fifth birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crouch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Philbert and Janice. Shirley received many gifts.

The ladies of the Christian church gave Mrs. Sylvia Porterfield a handkerchief shower Saturday on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville, Philbert and Janice and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jordan and Shirley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lidge Bray of Preston Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Gist left for Kansas City Sunday to join her husband, who has employment there.

Mrs. R. H. Tull is having an addition built to the house which she rented to Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Devern Schnitker left Thursday for Kansas City, where he is employed.

Mrs. Charles Crawford's sister, Roselee and family of Polk, visited them at their new location last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Robertson were in Warsaw last week.

C. O. Tweedy and Joe Burnfin helped Freddie Bybee butcher hogs last Thursday.

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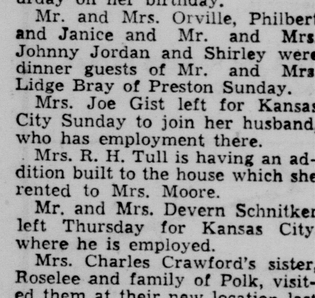
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State Fair Holds Top Spot With Dairy Breeder Groups

The Missouri State Fair is recognized by the four big dairy cattle breeders associations as the State Fair show. The Breeders associations met the past week at which time all voted strong support to the Missouri State Fair and the Golden Anniversaly Fair to be held Aug. 16-24, 1952.

The Missouri Guernsey Dairy Cattle Breeders Association at a meeting held in Columbia, Thursday, voted the State Fair as the Preformance Registered Recognized Show in accordance with the plans of the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

Empire Fair Not Disfavored

The action of the Guernsey Breeders does not reflect any disfavor upon the much discussed State Show at the Ozark Empire Fair at Springfield, according to Harry A. Herman, state secretary. The Springfield fair will carry on as it has in the past the same as the Missouri State Fair show, but the members at their meeting only voted to give more support to both shows.

"It is our hope to build both Guernsey shows. To get more cattle at these shows which in turn will attract moer people interested in dairy cattle," Herman said.

Other associations who voted to recognize the State Fair shows are; Missouri Holstein Dairy Cattle Breeders Association, Missouri Jersey Dairy Cattle Breeders Association, and Missouri Brown Swiss Dairy Cattle Breeders Association.

W. E. Preston, secretary-manager of the Missouri State Fair, and Rolla E. Singleton, director of the Livestock Division of the Missouri Department of Agriculture, attended meetings of all associations.

More Award Money Added

Preston announced drawing of the classifications and premium lists for the departments have been completed. More award money has been added to these departments.

He expressed satisfaction that relationship between the breeders associations and the State Fair have been strengthened in the past years which will result in far better dairy cattle shows at the fair. He reported he is confident the shows this coming year will be far better than in previous years with more entries and more interest being displayed by the breeders.

S-C Outshoots Kemper, 63-53 For Loop Win

Smith-Cotton Tigers posted their fourth victory of the season, and first Central Missouri Conference win Friday night when they downed the Kemper Yellow Jackets, 63-53.

The Tigers jumped to a 17-3 first-period lead and used that as their margin throughout the contest. The biggest lead the Bengals ever held was 34-7 in the second period. From the closing minutes of the first period until the middle of the second canto the locals sank nine out of 12 field goal attempts.

Stoll was high man for Kemper with 31 points. He hit 11 fielders, mostly on pivot shots, and ten of 12 free-throw attempts. For Sedalia Claude Murphy was tops with 18 tallies. Cooper and Shepherd were runner-ups with ten each, Homan got nine, Lanning and Potter six each, and Hieronymus dumped in four, one a left-hand hook.

The Tigers held a 34-23 margin at half-time, and 53-41 lead at the three quarter mark.

Twenty-two fouls were assessed against the Bengals. Potter and Lanning fouled out and Cooper had four fouls charged against him at the end of the first period. He didn't see action the second frame, and played the entire last two stanzas without a personal.

The Tigers are idle until Jan. 8 when they meet Public high school of Warrensburg at Smith-Cotton.

TNC Sunday School Class Has Yule Party

The T. N. C. Sunday school class of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, held its annual Christmas party and contributive dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Purchase on the night of Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Purchase were assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Harbit and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Egbert. Mrs. Loy Smith was in charge of the games during the evening.

Following the dinner a short business meeting was held. A gift from the class was presented to the teacher, Mrs. Mattie Myers.

Progressive Canasta was played during the evening with prizes being awarded to the high and low scorers. A gift exchange was enjoyed.

Members present were: Mrs. Mattie Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Edmundson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ragar and son, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Yunt, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn White and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William Heibner, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ream, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Baslee and son, Mr. and Mrs. Otis McNew, Miss Rosilea Stark, Byron Myers, Danny McCampbell, J. C. Hunton, Barbara Aeschbacher, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Harbit and son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Egbert, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Purchase.

Sedalia Woman Suffers 2 Broken Bones In Fall

Mrs. Burton L. Pearson, 1307 South Kentucky, suffered fractures of the right arm and right leg about 1:30 p. m. Friday when she fell in the kitchen of a neighbor.

According to her husband, snow on the heel of her shoe caused Mrs. Pearson's fall.

She was taken to Bothwell hospital, where she was treated by Dr. D. R. Edwards. The doctor termed her condition good.

Two beavers recently built a dam 18 feet long and six feet wide near Walpole, Mass., in three weeks.

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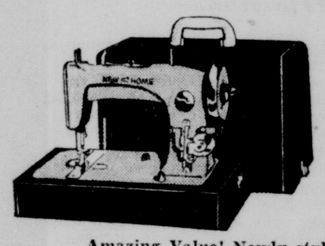
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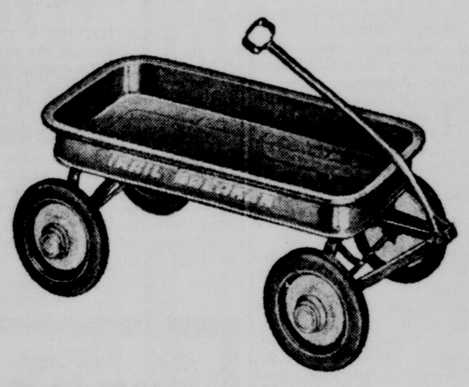
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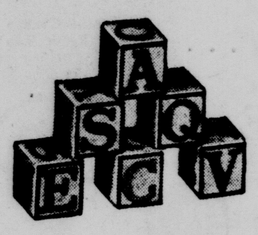
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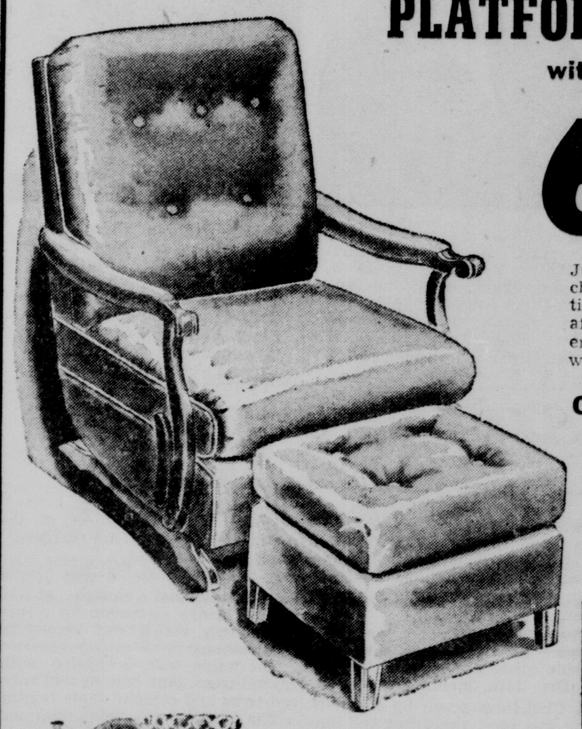
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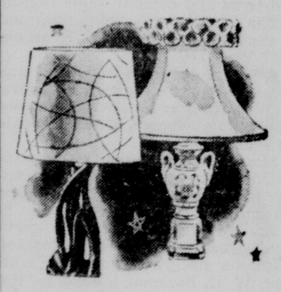
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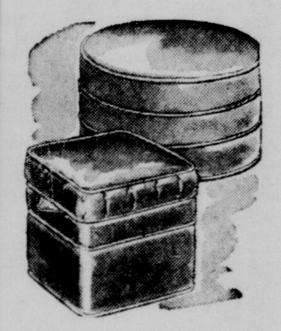
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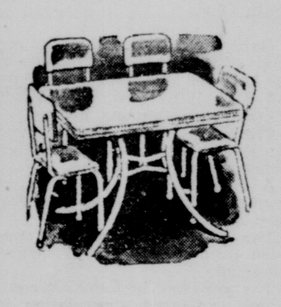
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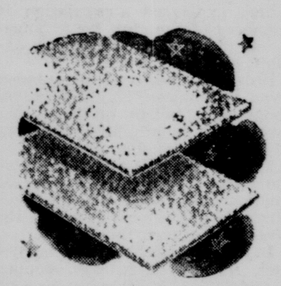
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Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. William T. White, route 5, Sedalia, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Reuben A. Twenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Twenter of Pilot Grove.

The wedding will take place Thursday morning, Jan. 10, in St. Patrick's Catholic church in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bel Klein, Smithton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Jo, to Corporal William V. Doogs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd V. Doogs of Spring Fork.

The wedding will take place Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brumback of Bunceton announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Louise, to Donald Gene Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of Pilot Grove.

Miss Brumback is employed in the State Division of Welfare office in Sedalia.

Mr. Williams left Dec. 10 for the United States Air Force.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Edna Schumaker, 322 North Grand, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Marjorie, to Harold W. Thomas, son of Frank M. Thomas of Beaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas P. Meyer of 516 West Third announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Juliann to Dr. Erik Halkier, M. D. of Copenhagen, Denmark.

The wedding will take place in January.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Towner, 521 East 11th, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Elaine, to Dr. Chester A. Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kirkpatrick, 1207 South Barrett.

The marriage will take place in January.

Mrs. May Farris, 416 North Hurley, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Lydia Juanita, to Fred Charles Staley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Staley, Jr., route 5, Sedalia.

The wedding will take place on Dec. 18, at Goodwill chapel at 8 p. m.

Miss Patricia Ann White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. White, route 5, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Reuben A. Twenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Twenter of Pilot Grove, is announced today by her parents.

Miss Martha Jo Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Klein, Smithon, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Coporal William V. Doogs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd V. Doogs, Spring Fork, is announced today by her parents. (Photo by Padgett.)

Miss Bonnie Louise Brumback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brumback of Bunceton, whose engagement to Donald Gene Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of Pilot Grove, is announced today. (Photo by Padgett.)

Miss Marjorie Schumaker, daughter of Mrs. Edna Schumaker, 322 North Grand, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Harold W. Thomas, son of Frank M. Thomas of Beaman, is announced today by her mother.

Miss Juliann Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas P. Meyer, 516 West Third, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Dr. Erik Halkier, M. D. of Copenhagen, Denmark, is announced today by her parents.

Miss Dorothy Elaine Towner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Towner, 521 East 11th, whose engagement to Dr. Chester A. Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kirkpatrick, 1207 South Barrett, is announced today. (Photo by Lehmer.)

Sedalia Garden Clubs Have Annual Christmas Luncheons

Garden Club No. 4 met at Goodacres, the country home of Mrs. R. J. Hausam Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ida Harriman and Mrs. John Griessen as assisting hostesses.

The Christmas spirit prevailed within the home and the snow outside made a perfect setting for the Dec. 14th, meeting.

A Christmas poem by Hazel N. Lang was read, preceding the luncheon which was served before a glowing fireplace. Favors were peppermint stick candy with a sprig of huckleberry.

In the dining room was a large Christmas tree around which were the exchange gifts and glitter. On the buffet was a madonna arrangement of spruce and silver. On the dining table a bowl of frosted fruit on either side of which were seven branch brass candelabra with lighted white tapers, lighting the silver bells and spruce above the table. Not only the home was decorated but on the back porch was the Nativity scene in a setting of spruce and silver.

There were 28 members and five guests present, Russell Maag, with the Gillespie funeral home, D. W. Heckart, Sue Heckart, Mrs. Henry Eckhoff and Mrs. Bob Hausam.

Mrs. Henry Holst, program chairman, had a rare treat prepared in the form of Christmas music and presented D. W. Heckart, violinist; Sue Heckart, flutist and Mrs. Heckart, pianist, who played "Old Christmas Fantasi," written by Louis Kron. Russell Maag then sang the inspiring number, "The Holy City," by Stephen Adams.

Mrs. Holst presented Mrs. J. V. Kesterson, who gave a talk on "Holly In Your Own Yard."

Mrs. Kesterson said holly belongs to the evergreen family and that the difficulty in growing it here is not so much the climate but in the soil. She gave a great deal of information on holly and said that everyone should grow this Christmas plant.

Mrs. R. C. Smallwood, president, presided over the business meeting and called for committee reports.

A new member, Mrs. Ben Fredericks, was voted into the club.

The exhibit chairman, Mrs. R. L. Weinrich, announced the exhibit of the month of December was adorned Christmas candles. The awards went first to Mrs. Fred Kueck for candles she made arranged with cedar and colored cones. The candles were lighted. Mrs. R. L. Weinrich received first for candles made in milk bottle cartons.

And a coffee table arrangement by Mrs. Kueck with whipped candle, blue fawn, red balls and cedar.

Mrs. Harold Tomlin had charge of the gift exchange which was a lot of fun.

Mrs. Roy Lierman gave a report of the Junior Garden club Christmas party to be held Monday, Dec. 17 at Whittier school at which time Mrs. C. F. Scotten will tell Christmas stories.

A Christmas message to the club from Mrs. L. H. Hodges, president of the Sedalia Garden club Council, was read.

Mrs. R. C. Smallwood wished the members of the club a Merry Christmas and announced that the next meeting would be at her home, 506 East Tenth.

In closing all sang "Silent Night" with Mrs. Heckart at the piano.

The annual Christmas party for Garden Club 5 was held Friday at the home of Mrs. R. B. Rupard, 602 West Seventh, with Mrs. L. H. Haggard, Mrs. S. O. Brill, Mrs. H. A. Nixon and Mrs. Gordon Stauffacher as assisting hostesses.

A turkey dinner was served at 12:30 p.m. to 28 members.

The home was attractively decorated with Christmas greenery.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. W. J. Frost, club president.

Adorned Christmas candles were the subject of the exhibit and in commercial candles the winners were: Mrs. R. S. Haggard, first; Mrs. F. I. Lawrence, second, and Mrs. P. L. Strole, third.

The homemade candles winners were: White, Mrs. Strole, first; Mrs. F. W. Koenig, second, and Mrs. Lawrence, third. Red, Mrs. Strole, first; Mrs. Lawrence, second, and Mrs. Rupard, third.

There was a gift exchange and the gift wrappings were judged with three sizes of packages, large, medium and small. Winners were: Large, Mrs. Gordon Stauffacher, first; Mrs. Fred Wertz, second, and Mrs. Lawrence, thord; medium, Mrs. Wesley Murphy, first; Mrs. Koenig, second, and Mrs. R. S. Haggard, third; small, Mrs. R. V. Miller, first; Mrs. A. H. Bratton, second, and Mrs. Homer Vance, third.

Awards for points for the year went to Mrs. Strole, first, and Mrs. Koenig, second.

Mrs. J. H. Brunkhorst, program chairman, presented Mrs. P. L. Strole, who gave an interesting discourse on the subject of the month, "Holly for Our Garden."

Garden Club No. 6 met at the First Methodist church at 12 o'clock Friday afternoon for a turkey dinner which was served to 25 members.

The table was decorated with crystal trees, pine boughs tied with red bows and colorful table favors.

The meeting was then continued at the home of Mrs. B. E. Heacock, 1617 West 11th.

A short business meeting was presided over by the president Mrs. J. W. Atkinson and was followed by a gift exchange, which revealed secret pals.

Mrs. W. C. Bessmer was awarded first prize for the most attractive gift wrapping, with Mrs. Joe Williams receiving second.

An enjoyable Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Joe Williams, program chairman, with Mrs. W. C. Bessmer talking on the topic of the month, "How to Grow Holly In Your Own Yard."

Mrs. A. L. Pringle read the Christmas story from the Bible.

Mrs. T. E. Gasperson led the singing of carols and also gave two readings.

The home was decorated in the Christmas motif.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Earl Cline, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Runge, Mrs. Lee Soxman, Mrs. E. A. Edwards and Mrs. Joe Williams.

Garden Club No. 7 met at the home of Mrs. Glen Lindley, 814 West Fifth, with Mrs. Linden L. Jones and Mrs. Carl Walter assisting.

A dessert luncheon was served at 1 o'clock to 22 members and one guest, Miss Mary Hurlbut.

Miss Hurlbut gave a very interesting talk on Christmas in Africa and also sang Christmas carols in Portuguese, the native language of her African mission.

Exhibit awards were as follows: Mrs. Linden Jones, two blue ribbons; Mrs. Paul Read, two blue ribbons; Mrs. Fred Schwenk, one blue; Mrs. George Chambers, one blue; Mrs. Glen Lindley, one blue and Mrs. A. Maxwell, one blue.

Christmas games were played after which there was a gift exchange.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. H. Robb, 1621 South Ohio.

Garden Club No. 8, held its annual Christmas party Friday at the home of Mrs. Courtis Howard, 633 East 16th, with Mrs. Alfred Schreiner as assisting hostess.

There was a Christmas tree, and throughout the home were other Christmas decorations.

A luncheon was served to 16 members and one guest, Mrs. Aubrey Curtis.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. G. W. Walk, president.

The president and exhibit committee expressed appreciation to members of the club for arrangements they had at the library exhibit last week.

Program chairman, Mrs. James Ryan introduced Mrs. W. L. Alexander who talked on holly, the topic of the month. Mrs. Ryan told of interesting holly traditions.

Mrs. George Dryer announced the following awards for adorned candles: Mrs. John Loague, first; Mrs. Courtis Howard, second and Mrs. H. A. Meyer, third.

In a gift exchange members each selected a balloon, popped it and took the gift with the corresponding number to that in the balloon.

Garden Club No. 9, met at the home of Mrs. Clinton Muller, 615 West Broadway, for a luncheon at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Joe Maunders, Mrs. Dan Robinson, and Mrs. Gano Stearns.

Mrs. Eugene Helman and Mrs. Chester A. Brown, were introduced as new members.

A Christmas program was presented as follows: Mrs. Richard Snow, sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Z. Lyle Brown, and a reading was given by Mrs. George Lockett.

The topic of the month, "Evergreen Holly" was given by Mrs. Nathan Jones.

Awards for adorned candles were as follows: Mrs. Richard Gray, first; Mrs. Carl Bellamy, second; Mrs. Raymond Momberg with honorable mention to Mrs. Bert Hathaway and Mrs. John Davidson.

The house was decorated with a Christmas tree and a unique centerpiece of Christmas balls of red, green and silver built around Christmas candles turned out to be little corsages for the guests.

Bockelman-Gerken Marriage

Miss Marguerite Bockelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bockelman, Cole Camp, became the bride of Clarence C. "Bud" Gerken, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Gerken, Sr., of Mora, at 2:30 p.m. Oct. 7, at the St. Paul's American Lutheran church in Cole Camp.

The Rev. R. Kranz read the double ring ceremony before an altar setting of white dahlias, marigolds and palms.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Juanita Bockelman, cousin of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly" with Miss Shirley Gerken, cousin of the bridegroom, playing the organ accompaniment, and immediately after the ceremony she sang "The Lord's Prayer." The traditional processional and recessional were used.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white bridal satin fashioned with a fitted bodice joined to the net yoke. The long fitted sleeves tapered to points over her hands and the full, hooped skirt lengthened into a long aisle-wide train. Her illusion finger-tip veil was fastened to a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a bridal bouquet of white mums. She wore a crystal necklace worn by her grandmother on her wedding day 55 years ago.

Miss LaVerne Bockelman sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of deep gold satin fashioned with net yoke fitted bodice and full skirt worn over hoops. Her headdress was of gold chenille and her mitts were of matching shades. She carried a bouquet of bronze pompon chrysanthemums with matching bow.

The bridesmaids were Miss Faye Bockelman, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Ralph Stark, sister of the bridegroom. Both wore gowns of ice blue satin designed like that of the maid of honor and they wore matching headdresses and mitts. Their bouquets were of bronze pompons with matching ribbons.

Idalene Mueller, the flower girl, wore a gown of ice blue satin with full skirt over hoops.

Arthur Gerken served as best man and Oliver Heimsoth and Ralph Stark were groomsmen. Ushers were LeRoy Gerken and John M. Bockelman.

The bride's mother wore a light brown dress with dark brown accessories and her corsage was of asters.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Guests included the bridal party and immediate relatives.

The home was decorated in blue and gold streamers with white wedding bells. A three-tiered wedding cake, with miniature bride and bridegroom, centered the lace covered table and lighted white tapers in crystal holders were on either side.

A reception was held at 7:30 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents.

The couple left for a wedding trip to New Orleans, to the Gulf of Mexico, Mobile, Ala., Tennessee and Kentucky. The bride chose for traveling a gold knitted dress with black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerken will make their home on a farm near Mora.

Mrs. Gerken is a graduate of Cole Camp high school in the class of 1947 and Mr. Gerken was graduated from the Warsaw high school in the class of 1935 and served in the U.S. Army in World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Gerken, Jr., who were married Oct. 7 at St. Paul's American Lutheran church in Cole Camp. The bride was formerly Miss Marguerite Bockelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bockelman of Cole Camp, and Mr. Gerken is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Gerken of Mora.

Appropriate Setting For Music Club Christmas Program

The Helen G. Steele Music club held its annual Christmas program Wednesday, Dec. 12, under the direction of Mrs. A. R. Beach with Mrs. T. E. Gasperson in charge of personnel and decoration. The meeting was opened by Mrs. E. F. Yancey, life president, and a new member, Mrs. John Dick, was presented by Mrs. Al Miles.

Small trees decorated the room and the curtains were sprinkled with stars. The following program was presented:

"White Christmas," Berlin, sung by the ensemble with ballet numbers by Mimi Matheison, Mary Alice McLaughlin, Vitula Van Dyne and Justine Gloss. Members of the ensemble were Mrs. James Harvey, Mrs. Charles Maggard, Mrs. Richard Sklar, Mrs. Robert Seelen, Mrs. Olen Monsees, Mrs. T. E. Gasperson, Mrs. Leonard Peabody and Misses Esther Meisenheimer and Vesta Elliott.

"Velvet Shoes," by Thompson and Snow, by Lie, sung by Miss Meisenheimer, accompanied by Miss Lillian Fox.

"The Snow," Edgar, sung by the ensemble accompanied by two pianists, Mrs. Paul Berthouex and Mrs. Duane Ewing and two violinists, Miss Rose Marie Reed and Mrs. Ralph Carrell.

"How Sweet the Bells of Christmas," Klemm; "Bells," a Ukranian folk song by a trio composed of Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Maggard and Mrs. Peabody, accompanied by Mrs. Berthouex.

"March of the Toys," Herbert; "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," Jessel; two piano numbers by Mrs. Ewing and Miss Geraldine Teufel.

"Dance of the Toys," Huerter; tap dancing by Patty Dey and Phyllis Dey; acrobatics by Becky Thomas and Linda Reed, accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser.

"March of the Little Toy Flutes," arrangement by Waring; "Dance of the Sugar Plums,' arrangement by Waring, sung by the ensemble accompanied by Mrs. Berthouex and Mrs. Ewing.

"Lullaby of the Madonna," by Head, sung by Miss Elliott, accompanied by Mrs. Beach.

"The Christmas Story," read by Mrs. Gasperson.

"Song of the Christmas Angels," Braga; "Little Jesus Came to Town," James, sung by the ensemble and accompanied by the two pianos and violins.

"Virgin at the Manger," Perilon, sung by Mrs. Seelen and accompanied by Mrs. Beach.

"Silent Night," Gruber, sung by the ensemble.

During the last two numbers a tableau of Mary, an angel and the Christ child, was given by Mary Alice McLaughlin and Susa Ward.

The next program will be a guest artist program on January 9th with Mrs. Ben Robinson, chairman. The artists will be Mrs. Robert Sheldon, soprano and Mr. Irwin Umlauf, tenor, and Mr. Robert Sheldon, accompanist from Stephens college, Columbia, Mo.

Mary J. Mullins Wed In Arkansas

Mrs. Clara Wilson, 821 West Third, announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Jane Mullins, to William C. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, 313 North Quincy.

The marriage took place at 4 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 8, with Rev. Cooper performing the double ring ceremony at the Eagle Heights Baptist church in Harrison, Ark.

The bride chose for her wedding a grey wool suit with purple accessories. Her corsage was a lavender orchid. Mrs. Kenneth F. Yessen, Clinton, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a dress of green wool with fur trim and brown accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

The bridegroom was attended by Kenneth F. Yessen.

Mrs. Wilson attended Smith-Cotton high school and graduated from Clinton high school. She has been employed at the Union Savings bank as secretary for the past six years.

Mr. Wilson has been an employe of the Lamy Manufacturing company for the past 15 years.

The couple have an apartment at 821 West Third.

T.D.D. Club Christmas Party

Just the members were present for the Christmas party of the T. D. D. Club, Wednesday evening, in the home of Miss Nina Lacey, 1321 West Tenth.

The evening was spent socially and Mrs. George Chambers presented the gifts, which were placed under the Christmas tree. Miss Lacey served a dessert course to guests seated at the dining table, which was centered with a basket of spruce and poinsettas, flanked on each side with tall tapers tied with red ribbon. Each guest's place was marked with candy canes also tied with red ribbon.

The next meeting of the club will be the third Thursday in January with Mrs. A. L. Lacer, 1320 East Thirteenth.

Christmas Carols Feature of Party

The Past Matrons and Patrons club of Sedalia Chapter No. 57, OES, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Aulgur, 900 South Grand.

Tom Aulgur, president, welcomed the 30 members and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Donath, Mrs. Dick Eckhoff, C. D. Warren and Mrs. Jim Reed and children.

The home was decorated throughout with Christmas decorations.

Christmas carols led by Lee Peabody were sung. Special numbers were: "White Christmas," sung by Mrs. Donald Donath, Mrs. Jim Reed and Lee Peabody; "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" by little Mildred Ann Reed. They were accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Monegan.

Jimmie Reed, Jr., dressed as Santa Claus, presented each guest with a baloon containing a number corresponding with a gift in Santa's pack.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Russell, Mrs. H. C. Sammons, Mrs. Nellie Monegan, Mrs. Louise White, Mrs. Delia Turner, Mrs Eunice Griffey, Miss Hazel Taylor, Lee Peabody and Charles Smith.

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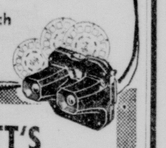

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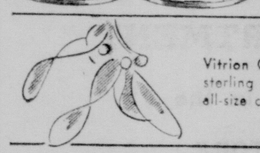

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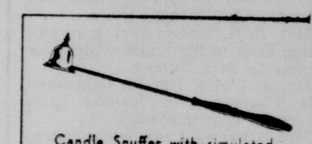

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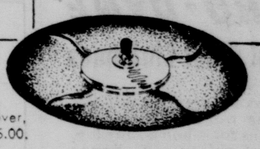

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Social Calendar

MONDAY

The Royal Neighbors will have their Christmas party and gift exchange Monday, Dec. 17, at 1:30 p. m. An election of officers will follow.

Missouri Pacific Women's club meets at Whittier school Monday at 7:30 p. m. for the annual Christmas party for husbands and families. Program and gift exchange. Mrs. Ike L. Warren, chairman of officers' committee for program. Mrs. E. M. Christian and her group will serve refreshments.

TUESDAY

The Earnest Endeavor Sunday school class of the Epworth Methodist church will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday for the monthly business meeting. Gifts will be exchanged.

Osage Chapter, D. A. R., will have its Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. S. Leach, 522 West Seventh. The party was to have been held Saturday but because of the bad weather will be held Tuesday instead.

TUESDAY

Pettis County Women's Democratic Club will meet for a 6:30 p. m. contributive dinner at the American Legion hall Tuesday. All members are to bring their own service. An exchange of gifts will be one of the features of the evening.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Roy L. Bowers, 323 West Fourth. There will be a covered dish dinner and an exchange of gifts. Assisting hostesses will be Miss Maude Saunders, Mrs. Alice McKendree, Mrs. Herbert Reynolds and Mrs. Goldye Creamer.

WEDNESDAY

St. Margaret's Guild of the Calvary Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Harlan, Wed. Dec. 19, for its annual Christmas party.

Service Circle of Sedalia chapter, No. 570, OES meets Wednesday at 12 noon at the home of Mrs. R. J. Hausam, route 4, for the annual turkey dinner. Bring table service and gift for adopted child. Assisting hostesses: Mrs. Minnie Lierman, Mrs. Selma Bushey, Mrs. Emma Brill, Mrs. Della Lutgen, Mrs. Edith Leslie and Mrs. Hattie Ann Allcorn.

Dinner At Furnell Home

An early Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mrs. D. S. Furnell, 1941 East Sixth, Sunday, Dec. 9, as her son, Doyle, was leaving Tuesday for San Diego, Calif., to be married.

After the dinner was served the evening was spent in taking pictures and visiting.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Furnell Jackie Shelledy, Duane Furnell, Clell Lee Furnell, Evelyn Furnell, Roy Furnell and D. S. Furnell.

Missionary Council Has Christmas Party

The Missionary Council of the Assembly of God church met at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. R. Von Kemp, 1009 East Broadway, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Carl Bellah. The remainder of the morning was spent in singing songs and playing games. There was also an exchange of Christmas gifts.

A luncheon was served at 1 o'clock to 22 members, three guests and two special guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, parents of Mrs. Kemp.

After the luncheon there were two films shown, one of the Smoky mountains and one of Bellisgrath Gardens in Mobile, Ala.

Luncheon Tuesday For Parent Education Class

The Horace Mann Parent Education class met Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m., with a covered dish luncheon served at the school cafeteria.

Special music was by Mrs. James Reed.

Mrs. Robert Kahrs was the guest speaker.

There was a gift exchange among the 16 members present.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. O. L. Cannon, Mrs. James Ream and Mrs. Kenneth Laughlin.

Miss Dorothy Ann Reed, (right) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Reed, 1006 West Seventh street, Sedalia, is shown in a discussion group during Religion In Life Week (Dec. 2-7) at Christian college, Columbia, Missouri. With her is (left to right) Miss Norma Abrams, Waco, Texas; Miss Carolyn Buehrle, Jefferson City, Missouri and Dr. Raymond McCallister, guest speaker from Webster Groves, Missouri. Miss Reed, a senior at Christian was a member of the assembly committee for Religion in Life Week.

Red Cross Notes---

First Aid, Jr. Red Cross, Blood Bank Cause Activity

The Pettis county chapter of the Red Cross is winding up the old year with so much activity that three weeks seem hardly long enough to get it all in.

Ernest Vornbrock, first aid and safety services representative from St. Louis, was in the office this past week to size up the first aid situation and to set a date for his return for briefing instructors in January.

Donald Potter, Junior Red Cross representative at Smith-Cotton, brought in the work just completed by the eighth grade members for the Yule season. These have been sent to Ft. Leonard Wood hospital. It consists of place mats, each complete with holiday favors in the forms of little Christmas trees and nut cup, carnival caps, and clever wall decorations, Christmas trees, Santas, and the like. Christmas day in the wards will be a lot more fun with these colorful reminders of the holidays. Mrs. Bernadine Dennis is the instructor.

Still more gift boxes are coming in, full to overflowing. The children seem to have used more than a little ingenuity this year, for the boxes, while conforming to specifications, have clever things packed in with the useful. In one box, for example, marked "girl," there was a generous length of lovely blue satin ribbon. Any one who knows anything about little girls knows that, regardless of nationality, a ribbon is a very desirable thing for them to have. The chapter feels that this Christmas shipment is one to be remembered.

The following notice has been posted all over the Missouri Public Service corporation: "Dec. 3, 1951. Effective as of this date, any employee absent from work to donate blood to the Red Cross blood bank will be paid for the time absent at his regular rate of pay by the company."

The blood bank will be back in Sedalia in January at the Armory. Register now. Call the Red Cross office, phone 618.

Bethel WSCS Has White Christmas

The Hughesville Bethel Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church Thursday, Dec. 6, for a covered dish luncheon. Hostesses were Mrs. Walter Olson, Mrs. William Kraft and Mrs. Clara Liecher.

Mrs. Bill Schroeder, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Cranfil gave the devotional and Scripture. White gifts for a Methodist orphanage were piled around the base of the altar.

A program was presented as follows: talk, "Crusade Scholar," by Mrs. H. Conway; poem, by Mrs. Hollingsworth; talk, "Young Christian Workers," by Mrs. Amanda Cranfil; talk, "Christian Resourcefulness," by Mrs. Hollingsworth.

The benediction was read as "Silent Night" was softly played.

Smith-Cotton High News---

L Club Holds Initiation, 17 New Members Go Into Group

By Ruth Maurene Hoffman

The Smith-Cotton "L" club held its annual initiation Wednesday night.

New members are: Charles Walton, Claude Murphy, Bill Dey, George Deuel, Bill Cooper, Don Potter, Richard Stephens, Floyd Furton, Skip Vinson, James Phelps, Charles Walch, Roy Pirtle, Marion Edmundson, Johnny Booth, Earl Nold, Will Bain and Gene Rathburn.

Other members include: Don Allcorn, Richard Lanning, Bill Gilbert, Ray Young, Stan Walch, Bill Arnold, Skip Shulz, Jim Dent, Bob Lane, Herbert Ford and Don Gray.

FHA Sends Toys to Kiddies

The regular monthly meeting of the Future Homemakers chapter was held Thursday at Smith-Cotton. Beverly Engholm, president, presided over the business meeting which was opened by the customary candle-lighting procedure.

The FHA purposes were explained by club members.

Each girl brought a toy wrapped as a Christmas gift and it was voted to send these to the colored children's nursery. Results of an attendance contest were announced.

After the meeting games were played and refreshments served.

Play Contest Feb. 8

The date for the junior high intra-mural play contest has been set for Feb. 8.

Four to Speech Meet

Due to weather conditions, only four speech students took part in the speech tournament held at Independence, Dec. 14 and 15. Don Allcorn, Bill Hammond, Don Barnes and Larry Lingle, accompanied by Miss Ann Sawford, coach, left by train Friday.

Honor Mrs. White On Her Birthday

The American War Dads auxiliary, No. 31, had its regular meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Alice White, 217 East Fifth, Dec. 11.

They also celebrated Mrs. White's which was Dec. 11. A chicken dinner was served at noon and Mrs. White was presented with two large beautifully decorated birthday cakes by Mrs. W. H. Harms and Mrs. Sue Hood. The auxiliary presented her with a centerpiece of candles and greenery. Mrs. White also received many cards and gifts.

After dinner Mrs. S. M. Hatfield, chapter president, introduced Judge J. V. Kesterson, past president of the War Dads, who spoke on "Gold Star Parents, Children and Disabled Veterans and Their Families."

Judge Kesterson stated the aim of the organization is "to continue to work to be of service to those in uniform as well as those who will be called and to build a better community, a stronger state and a finer nation, to make a more understanding world."

A short business meeting was held in which two members were initiated: Mrs. Grace M. Norton, transferred from a Kansas City chapter and Mrs. Vellina Ritchey, Sedalia. Twenty-two members were present and one guest, Mrs. Kline, Smithton.

A Christmas box was sent to Wadsworth hospital. After the meeting there was an exchange of gifts and a Christmas party was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. H. Neiberger, 1515 East Fifth.

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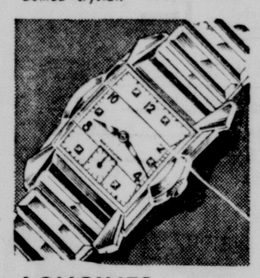

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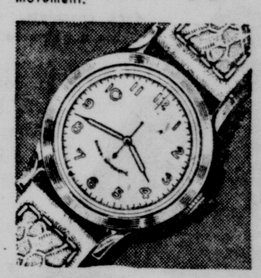

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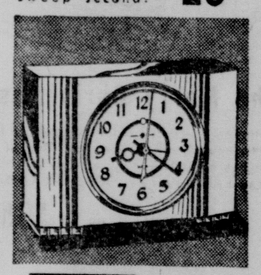

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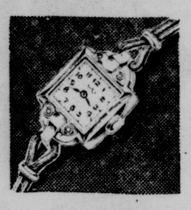

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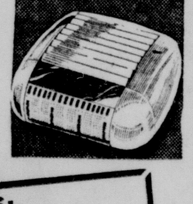

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Recalls Slaying of August 1, 1925---

Everett Adams, Who Killed Man Near Here, Visits City

Everett Adams, who served 20 years of a life sentence in the Missouri State Penitentiary for the murder of Aden R. Clawson, Lodi, N. Y., near LaMonte on Aug. 1, 1925, visited The Democrat office Saturday.

Now a very successful man, with his citizenship restored, Adams is national sales representative for Hallmark Productions, makers of special movies. One of the productions was "Prince of Peace."

Adams is seeking some of the data concerning the murder, his trial and related incidents with the intention of writing a story on his life for a movie. It would be a film, he said, to point to the right way for many young people today. He has been a free man for the past six years.

At the time of the Clawson murder, Adams was just 16. He passed his 17th birthday in a Garden City, Kas., jail after having been arrested there. His arrest came after he was spotted driving a blood-stained car. Later he confessed the crime and said the body was beside a road near Sedalia.

It was several days later, on Aug. 12, that the badly decomposed body of Mr. Clawson was found in some weeds beside the road about four miles west of LaMonte.

According to the reports at the time, Adams had been hitch-hiking when Clawson picked him up near Jefferson City. Having run-away from home, and with a gun in his possession, he decided to hold-up Clawson for some money. He said Clawson 'lunged at him' and he fired, he didn't know how many times. Clawson's body slumped in the seat and Adams covered him with a coat and drove for several miles before he took the body from the car.

Driving on, Adams was making good his escape until Garden City officers spotted the blood-stained car and decided to investigate. After the body was found, Adams was brought to Sedalia where the trial was held and from where he was sentenced to prison.

WINS PRIZES AT 44 MISSOURI STATE FAIRS—Mrs. Amanda Close, Sedalia (center) has entered cooking contests at the fair here for 44 years, and has won prizes each time for her entries. In fact, she has gained such a reputation that last year she was invited to exhibit at three different county fairs — and won ribbons at each. She is shown above with two friends looking over some of the many ribbons in her collection. (Picture and information from The Missouri Ruralist.)

California OES Holds Installation For New Officers

Mrs. Ralph Peck was installed worthy matron and Arthur Hagemeyer worthy patron of California Chapter, No. 521, Order of the Eastern Star, at a formal public installation ceremony before a large group of members and friends last Tuesday night.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Paul Bolinger, associate matron; Mrs. Frank Jones, conductress; Mrs. Clayton Basinger, associate conductress; Mrs. Everett Wilson, retiring worthy matron, marshal; Mrs. Fred Meusch, chaplain; Miss Rebecca Zey, treasurer; Mrs. M. L. Jeffers, secretary; Mrs. R. I. Hert, organist; Mrs. Oscar Wegener, warder; the Rev. M. L. Jeffers, sentinel, and star points, Mrs. Fred Shipps, Mrs. Alline Barnett, Mrs. Everett Butler, Mrs. Earl Simpson and Mrs. Otto Roedel.

Mrs. John Barton, past grand matron and now grand secretary of Missouri, served as installing grand worthy matron and John Barton was installing grad worthy patron. Mrs. C. O. Putnam, grand representative to Wisconsin, was installing grand marshal; Mrs. E. R. Proctor, installing grand chaplain, and Mrs. Catherine Stone of Jefferson City installing grand organist.

Ivitations Received Here For Wedding In St. Louis

Invitations have been issued by Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Brooks, 1231 North Euclid, St. Louis, formerly of Sedalia, to the wedding of their daughter, Anna Virginia, to Edward Milford Sterling, Jr., on Thursday, Dec. 27th at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Union Memorial Methodist church, Leffingwell and Pine, St. Louis.

A reception will be held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

James Boulware's Birthday Feted

By Mrs. B. A. Bridges

SYRACUSE—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boulware entertained a number of guests at dinner Thursday evening in honor of their son, James', 22 birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Boulware, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. J. Seiber of Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Laura Barnhard, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Keevil, and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cordry.

Mrs. Nettie Campbell and Mrs. Henrietta Bardwell had as dinner guests on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Ball and Mrs. Jennie Ball of Versailles and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chaney of Glenstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moore were guests of relatives in Marshall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bahrenburg have just returned from a vacation trip to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Neale attended a musical program presented by the mixed chorus of C. M. S. T. C., Warrensburg, Sunday afternoon. Their daughter, Anne, is a student there.

Mrs. Ella Myers left to spend several months with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Kammerich, Lee's Summit.

Mrs. Lawrence Geiser entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Kammerich of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kammerich, Lee's Summit, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kammerich of Sedalia, and Mrs. Geiser's father, Andy Kammerich.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brauer, E. H. and Linda were dinner guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Kirchner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns and Cynthia, and Mrs. Walters attended the funeral of Mrs. Mayme O'Brian in Warrensburg Thursday afternoon. Mrs. O'Brian was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Walters and had lived with her daughter in Cassville, Missouri.

Electrical Workers Union Has Annual Christmas Party

The Local Union, No. 844, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers held its annual Christmas party in the Whittier school auditorium Friday night for members and their families.

Charles Keller, master of ceremonies, introduced the guests, and Mrs. G. D. Bailey, of Missouri Pacific shops, Miss Mary Smasal, nurse of Missouri Pacific shops, Mr. and Mrs. William "Chuck" Allcorn, retired electrical foreman, and Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Allcorn, electrical foreman.

The Eagle minstrels presented their popular minstrel show for the evening's entertainment after which M. D. White gave the invocation.

A generous buffet luncheon was served by members of the Whittier recreation association.

After lunch, Santa arrived and presented treats to the children.

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Girl Scouts, Brownies Plan To Help Someone This Noel

Every adult in Sedalia should have the opportunity of sitting in on a Girl Scout troop meeting this time of year. For every troop from the youngest Brownie to the high school troop is planning. And somtimes, just sometimes, the Roberts' Rules of Order are ignored. They are planning to help someone, make a gift for someone and in most cases a party for themselves.

Brownie troop 61 at St. Patrick's school, with Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Hein as leaders, had an investiture ceremony at which time the girls received their Brownie pins.

Troop 7 at Whittier school held an investiture service for 12 girls Dec. 5. Patrol 1, composed of the following girls, conducted the service: Peggy Brock, April Burton, Elaine Kettle, Patty Luckey, Marilyn Schuerman, Irene Shipley and Doris Carpenter.

The girls invested were Marilyn Adams, DeeAnn Blaylock, Augusta Burlingame, Mary Frances Davis, Dorothy Goode, Sandra Goodpasture, Marjorie McKinney and Sandra Wells.

There were six guests, teachers and parents of the girls and refreshments were served. Mrs. Jno. Bowman, Mrs. John Smethers and Mrs. F. A. Schutte are the leaders.

An important meeting of the board of directors was held in the Girl Scout office Wednesday, Dec. 12. The newly elected members were invited to tell what they thought they would like to do and could do on the board for the coming year. From this discussion the following chairmen were appointed by the president, Mrs. Roger Fuller: Program, Mr. P. Cecil Owen; organization, Mrs. J. M. Bailey; Juliette Low, Mrs. Elmo Harlan; training, Mrs. Mary Houston; staff and office, Mrs. C. A. Freeberg, who is also vice-president of the council; public relations, Mrs. A. A. Studebaker; Harry Lambirth and Abe Silverman continue to serve as camp and finance chairmen. Mrs. John Bowman will again serve as nominating membership chairman, Mrs. Roy Klein, secretary and Mrs. Emory Bowman, treasruer.

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Sedalia Husband Named Company Commander In Ky.

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky., Dec. 16—An up-from-the-ranks paratrooper, First Lieutenant James R. McEown marked another milestone in his army career when he recently was assigned as company commander of "F" company, 188th Airborne Infantry Regiment of the 11th Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Lt. McEown's home is at 4410 Antioch Road, North Kansas City. He entered the army in May, 1944. After infantry basic training with the 69th Infantry Division he rose to the rank of corporal in August, 1944. After attending the officer's candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga., he received his second lieutenancy in January, 1945.

Volunteering for the airborne, Lt. McEown went to parachute training school in 1945. From Sept., 1945, to Dec., 1947, Lt. McEown served with the 11th Airborne Division until his release from active duty.

Returning to school Lt. McEown enrolled at the University of Missouri in 1948. In Sept., 1950, he was called back to active duty with the 10th Division at Fort Riley. In Feb., 1951, Lt. McEown returned to his old unit, the 11th Airborne Division at Fort Campbell.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McEown, North Kansas City, Lt. McEown is married to Jean Whittey, Sedalia. They have two sons, James, 4 and John, 1½.

Graduating at Navy Electronics School

Scheduled to graduate from the Naval Electronics Technical school, Service School Command, U. S. Navy Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., soon is William C. Aven, electronics technician seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley N. Avens, 511 West Fifth, Sedalia.

Aven, who entered the Naval service Jan. 4. 1951, received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Before entering the Navy, he was graduated from Smith-Cotton high school.

Holbrook Returning From Korean Waters

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Aboard the aircraft carrier USS Ben Homme Richard when she arrives here Monday after nearly a year in Korean waters, is Robert G. Holbrook, yoeman, first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stone of Fristoe.

Recommissioned from the Pacific Reserve Fleet the Bon Homme Richard has operated on the firing line off Korea's east coast continually for more than six months.

Cpl. Jack Abney Leaves Japan to Return Home

WITH U.S. FORCES IN JAPAN —Cpl. Jack E. Abney, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Campbell, route 2, Sedalia, recently left Japan to return to the United States under the rotation program.

Abney was assigned to the 8020th Army unit at Camp Kokura. He worked in the motor pool as a dispatcher.

He had been overseas for nearly two years and has completed nearly three years of army service.

In Korean Waters

Serving aboard the destroyer USS Porterfield in Korean waters is Kenneth E. Neidholdt, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neidholdt, 1700 South Montgomery, Sedalia.

Taking Training

Undergoing training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., is Charles M. Brown, seaman recruit, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder, 1623 East Tenth, Sedalia.

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News In Jewelry For Christmas Buying

In preparation for the Christmas gift hunt, Zurcher's Jewelers gives us a note on what is new and important in jewelry design this season.

The "jeweled look," coming with the rich fabrics, finds its center of interest at the throat. Jeweled pendants, cameos, lockets, gold tassels are new, with simple chokers concentrating interest at the throat. In the precious collection, Zurcher's Jewelers reports, the new medallions feature a variety of cuts in a single piece. In fashion jewelry the pendant is Baroque in feeling combining small pearls, cut stones and metal in decorative heaped motifs.

Matched earrings, pins, bracelets, even rings, are the order of the day. But Zurcher's Jewelers points out that the matching is not a complete reproduction in miniature but, rather a segment of the design preserving the mood of the main piece.

The emphasis is on imaginative handling of jewelry, Zurcher's Jewelers says, both in the design and the wearing of them. Designers of precious jewelry have created this season's pieces to fill multiple decorative roles. As summed up by Zurcher's Jewelers a piece of fine jewelry is today "no longer a piece but a whole collection." New are the brooches and clips fitted to be worn also as pendants, as coiffure trim; they come in twos which form an integrated design worn together. In many of the lavish pieces the large center stone can be removed and others clipped in place for color harmony with clothes; dropped gems on earrings are removable for daytime wear.

PVT. GENE D. THOMPSON, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Thompson, route 2, La Monte, is completing his AF basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force base, the "Gateway to the Air Force," in Texas

IN GERMANY — Cpl. Floyd Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, 1400 East 12th, is serving with the First Division, has successfully completed a six months course in artillery electronics maintenance school. Cpl. Johnson enlisted in Jan., 1949, served two years in the United States and is now serving two years in Germany.

BACK FROM TOKYO —Staff Sgt. Vernon E. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer of Green Ridge, who is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents. Sgt. Palmer returned to the United States in September from Tokyo, Japan, where he spent 38 months at headquarters of the Far East Air Force. At present he is stationed at the McClellan Air Force Base, McClellan, Calif.

Cpl. James Umer Fixes Jets Near Commie Front In Korea

67TH TAC BE CON WING, Korea—Cpl. James L. Umer, 19, Sedalia, is an airplane engine mechanic with the Fifth Air Force's 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing near the Communist front.

Repairing both jet and conventional type aircraft engines is a never ending duty assigned for Corporal Umer, who makes periodic inspections of each plane upon completion of combat missions over North Korea.

His unit, the 67th Wing, is better known throughout the Orient as the eyes for the Far East Air Force. On day and night sorties north of the battle lines, aircraft of the 67th make visual and protographic recordings of all Communist fortifications, train marshalling yards and supply storage areas.

Information returnd from these 'round the clock flights are then used by the various Fifth Air Force fighter and light bomber aircraft based in Korea for their numerous surprise air strikes.

Corporal Umer is a graduate of Aircraft and Engine schol given under Air Force supervision at Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Umer, are presently residing at 1028 South Meridian, Sedalia.

Davis, Korea Veteran, Out of Service, Now Working In Griffin, Ga.

Mrs. M. O. Davis, 625 East 17th, received a phone call from her son, Cpl. Cecil O. Davis, who is in Griffin, Ga. Cpl. Cecil Davis has served with the signal construction company in Korea and landed in California, Nov. 26. He was an enlisted reserve and was given a discharge Dec. 7. On his return home Cpl. Davis joined his wife in Griffin, where he will begin his work with the telephone company there. Cpl. and Mrs. Davis will visit in Sedalia with his mother next year.

Advanced In Far East

Donald G. Stephens, seaman, USN, Sedalia, was advanced to his present rate while serving aboard the destroyer USS Uhlmann in the Far East.

In States From Korea

Sgt. Donald E. Wells, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. W .M. Wells of route 3, Sedalia, arrived in Long Beach, Calif., this week aboard the heavy cruiser USS Helena after more than eight months of action against the Communists in Korea.

Lincoln Rebekahs Elect New Officers

Lincoln Rebekah Lodge, No. 822, elected officers for the ensuing term at the regular meeting Wednesday night.

They are: Mrs. R. G. Carney, noble grand; Mrs. Eloise Atkins, Warsaw, vice-noble grand; Mrs. Margaret Ellen Hansen, recording secretary; Mrs. Leota Fischer, financial secretary; and Mrs. Geraldine Smith, Warsaw, treasurer. Other officers will be appointed by the new noble grand.

A public installation will be held Jan. 2 at the high school auditorium.

Final plans for the annual turkey dinner to be held Dec. 16 were made.

Mrs. Walter Davis was elected delegate to attend the state assembly of Rebekah lodges which will be held at Kirksville in May.

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Increase Seen In Accidents On Roads Here

The monthly report of Troop A, Missouri State Highway Patrol, given by Captain O. L. Viets, shows this area with an increase in motor vehicle accidents, persons killed, persons injured and property damage caused from such mishaps. This report includes the eleventh month period for 1951, to Dec 1.

An increase also is shown for the entire Troop A area which includes 13 mid-western counties. For the entire area, the report shows 2,479 accidents investigated during the past eleven months outside of cities of 10,000 or more population. There were 2,257 accidents investigated during the same period of 1951. There have been 119 persons killed this year compared with 105 in 1950 for the same period; 1,835 persons injured and property damage tstimated at $1,248,816.

The report for counties in Troop A surrounding Pettis county is as follows:

	Nov. 1951	11 Mos. 1951	11 Mos. 1950
PETTIS—			
Accidents	6	114	110
Killed	0	3	2
Injured	3	67	55
Prop. damage	$ 1,850	$ 46,435	$ 52,535
BENTON—			
Accidents	4	54	54
Killed	1	3	4
Injured	4	49	40
Prop. damage	$ 2,950	$ 22,496	$ 19,765
HENRY—			
Accidents	5	89	101
Killed	1	5	4
Injured	4	74	65
Prop. damage	$ 3,450	$ 62,225	$ 37,369
JOHNSON—			
Accidents	13	163	123
Killed	2	10	2
Injured	10	105	73
Prop. damage	$ 9,550	$ 77,661	$ 47,633
LAFAYETTE—			
Accidents	27	273	244
Killed	1	10	19
Injured	12	152	215
Prop. damage	$19,140	$162,831	$132,634
SALINE—			
Accidents	9	103	78
Killed	2	9	8
Injured	13	118	78
Prop. damage	$12,615	$ 66,710	$ 45,775

Letter Carriers Have a Party At Homestead

The Letter Carriers held their annual Christmas party with a turkey dinner at the Missouri Homestead Wednesday night.

After the dinner was served the group adjourned to the regular meeting place.

Games were played and Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. Jimmie Hall accompanied the group. Mrs. Everett Kemp, Mrs. Bill Faulkner and Mrs. Fred Brummett were on the entertainment committee.

Everyone contributed to the white gift basket which will be sent to a needy family.

Following the entertainment gifts were exchanged.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bohling, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Byler, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Edwards, Walter Kennedy, Mrs. Mary Wiley, Mrs. Harvey Hail, Mrs. C. O. Goodnight, Mrs. Anna Hamn, Mrs. Adeline Gambler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, H. E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plumee, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Duffett, Champ Richardson, Johnny Heisterberg, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cox, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holst, Susann Holst, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brummett, Billy Jo Brummet, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rehak, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Janes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Seigel Wodard, Jimmy Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Trueman.

HUBBARD QUEEN—Miss Catherine Patton, senior from Tipton, was elected the Hubbard school queen for 1951 and 1952. She won the contest by a large majority of votes. During homecoming she reigned over the festivities. She is the first girl from Tipton in the history of Hubbard school, to be elected queen and during halftime of the homecoming football game she was crowned and saluted with a kiss by the captain of the football team, Floyd Payne. She is very popular on the campus and is affiliated with the following organizations: Care club, Hubbard choir, majorettes, pep squad, New Homemakers of America club, student representative to the faculty's committee on discipline, member of the Musiciana dance team. After graduation she plans to enter Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn., or Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala. to major in elementary education with a minor in commercial education. (Lehmer photo)

Independent Grocers Sponsoring Christmas Party for Children

A children's Christmas party, for all youths 12 years and under, is being sponsored on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 27, by the Sedalia Independent Retail Grocers association. Both the Fox and Liberty theaters have been leased by the grocers so they will be able to take care of the expected crowd.

The shows, simultaneous at both theaters, will start at 1:30 p. m.

Tickets may be secured from any of the 50 independent retail grocers comprising membership in the association.

Tipton Couple Has Second Set of Twins

TIPTON — The second set of twins for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lang were born Wednesday at St. Joseph's hospital, Boonville. A boy and a girl, they weighed five pounds and were placed in incubators.

The other twins in the family are 14-year-old Blanche and Barbara. The Langs have three other children, Mary Lou, 13, Jim 10, and Eugene, 4.

Mrs. Lang is the former Miss Louise Dueber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dueber, Tipton.

Children Read Books So May Help Decorate Tree at the Library

In the children's portion of the public library is a little green Christmas tree and Mrs. Jack Fowler, the children's librarian, has promised the children that any child who reads three books and reports on them to her between Dec. 3 and Dec. 24 may put an ornament on the tree.

The children who go to the library will have fun decorating the little green tree.

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Rotary Christmas Party Monday Eve at High School

The annual dinner and Christmas party of the Sedalia Rotary club will be held Monday evening at the Smith-Cotton high school cafeteria.

There will be no exchange of gifts, but each member is asked to bring a white gift for the needy

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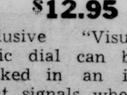

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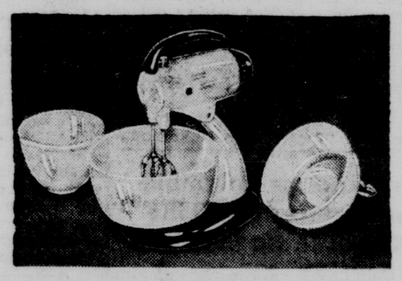

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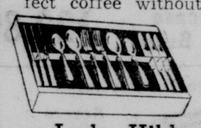

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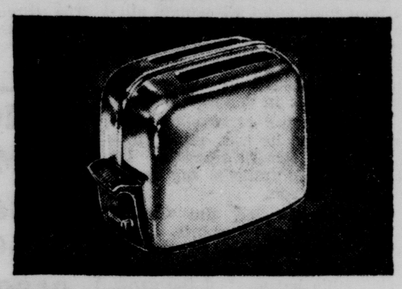

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Tigers Belt Kemper For First CMC Win; Murphy Leads Attack

A 25-point scoring spree late in the first quarter and early in the second period enabled the Smith-Cotton Tigers to down the Kemper Yellow Jackets 63-53 in a game played on the S-C court Friday night.

The win was the first for the Bengals this season in Central Missouri Conference play and fourth this season in all games, compared with two set-backs.

Tigers Grab Early Lead

The Tigers jumped to a 7-1 advantage in the early minutes of the game and never yielded that advantage. With the score 9-6 midway the first canto, the Sedalians started to hit with deadly accuracy and built up a 34-17 lead with three minutes remaining in the first half.

Claude Murphy was again the scoring ace for the Bengals with 18 points. The sharp-shooting Tiger guard had a bad night though, even in scoring 18, as seven of his shots rimmed out of the bucket.

Murphy Starts Scoring Spree

It was Murphy who started the streak by sinking two longs from out front. Sheperd hit from the side to make the count 15-6. Lanning raised the score two more for the Tigers by taking a rebound and tossing it through. Murphy hit a jump shot, Sheperd tossed in a spinner and Hieronymus hit a jump shot to make the score 23-14.

Potter added a charity toss, Murphy sank another long, Homan got two straight buckets by putting missed shots through the hoop. Sheperd dumped in another set shot and Hieronymus hooked in a beautiful left hander for the 34-17 score. The Tigers used that as their markin the rest of the contest as the teams played on even terms the remainder of the time.

Kemper Threat Fails

Kemper rallied to close the Tigers' margin to nine points with three minutes left in the game, but their threat faltered as the locals started holding the ball. Kemper then attempted to employ a pressing defense and the Sedalians took advantage of this move and scored four points on lay-ups as the Kemper defense fell apart.

When the Sedalians went on their 25-point scoring rampage, they hit 12 out of 19 attempts. Nine of the first buckets came on 12 shots. In all the Bengals attempted 70 field goals, hitting 27 for a 38.5 per cent average. In the first period the Sedalians took 19 shots, connecting with eight; second quarter, 20 shots taken and eight connected; third frame, 19 shots attempted, six made; and in the final period the Tigers hit five of 12 shots.

Stoll Scores 31 for Kemper

Stoll of Kemper put on a fine scoring exhibition by getting 31 points. The Kemper pivot man dunked in 10 fielders and 11 of 13 free throw attempts. Kemper wasn't as accurate as the Tigers from the field as they hit 18 of 56 shots for a 34 per cent average.

Free throws kept the Yellow Jackets in the game as they hit 17, compared with nine for the Tigers. S-C was charged with 22 fouls and lost Lanning and Potter due to five personals. Thirteen fouls were assessed against the Jackets.

Fouls Hamper Cooper

Big Bill Cooper was a big man for the Bengals on the boards as was Lanning before he fouled out, but Cooper had four foul marks against him at the end of the first period and had to take it a little easy in the last half. He didn't see action in the second period.

This aided Stoll gather his 31 points as he was guarded rather loosely by Cooper the final two quarters.

Sedalia				
Kemper	8	15	41	53
Sedalia	**FG**	**FT**	**F**	**TP**
Homan	3	3	1	9
Cooper	4	2	4	10
Sheperd	5	0	2	10
Lanning	3	0	5	6
Potter	2	2	5	6
Schneck	0	0	1	0
Hieronymus	2	0	1	4
Murphy	8	2	3	18
TOTALS	27	9	22	63
Kemper	**FG**	**FT**	**F**	**TP**
Fleming	2	1	2	5
Moses	2	0	0	4
Stoll	10	11	3	31
Gammeter	2	2	4	6
Finley	1	1	1	3
Edson	1	1	1	3
Hannum	0	1	2	1
TOTALS	18	17	13	53

Free throws missed—Smith-Cotton: Homan, Cooper 3, Sheperd, Murphy 2, Potter. Kemper: Moses, Stoll 2, Finley, Edson, Hannum 4.

Wilkinson OKs Deemphasis Plan Of 10 Professors

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 15—(AP)—University of Oklahoma Athletic Director Bud Wilkinson says he approves the sports "deemphasis plan" offered by 10 college professors making up a committee of the American Council of Education.

In part, the plan calls for abolishing post-season football games, barring freshmen from varsity sports, policing scholarships and ending the practice of lavishly entertaining high school athletes.

"I haven't had a chance to study the plan thoroughly," Wilkinson said, "but on the surface it seems like the soundest plan yet advanced."

Wilkinson, whose football teams have played in the Sugar Bowl three times, said he had no serious objection to the post-season ban.

"I think they are attacking the problem from the correct angle," he said. "They are getting at the roots of the matter, instead of shortening our schedules or practice periods."

Wilkinson has been a leader in the movement for stricter eligibility requirements and sensible scholarship plans.

"Boys should be made to think in terms of education and graduation, rather than of money and eligibility, such as our present rules encourage them to do," he said. "The boys are allowed to play with a D average and choose schools on the basis of the scholarships they will receive rather than on the basis of the education they will receive. This should be corrected."

The Big Seven conference, of which Oklahoma is a member, already has acted to restrict overemphasis of sports. Included is a ban of post-season games and limitation of practices.

Kilgore Takes Texas Rose Bowl Over Sooner Team

TYLER, Tex., Dec. 15—(AP)—Kilgore Junior college's Rangers unleashed a punishing ground game today to sweep past Northeastern (Okla.) A. & M. 27-14, in the fifth annual Texas Rose Bowl game.

Only 2,000 chilled fans braved the 32-degree weather to see the game.

Seven fine running backs had a share in the Kilgore victory. The greatest of them all was Ralph Reynolds, 160-pound scatback. Reynolds scored two touchdowns and made 188 yards in 16 carries, for an 11.7 average.

Boyd Ray Collins also had a big part in the triumph. He scored the other two Ranger touchdowns.

Don Gregory kicked three out of four conversion attempts.

Although outclassed, the Golden Norsemen showed plenty of defensive fight inside their 20. Time and again they stopped Kilgore drives short of the goalline during the first half.

Northeastern could not use its favorite aerial game to an advantage because of the severe cold kept receivers from holding onto passes. They first scored after turning to a ground game in the fourth quarter.

Kilgore	7	7	6	7	—27
Northeastern	0	0	0	14	—14

Kilgore scoring: Touchdowns—Reynolds 2, Collins 2; conversions—Gregory 3.

Northwestern scoring: Touchdowns—Lee 2; conversions—Rusher 2.

Hawkeyes Stop Late MU Rally For 48-43 Win

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 15—(AP)—The University of Iowa won its third consecutive basketball victory by defeating Missouri 48-43 tonight. It was Missouri's first loss in four starts.

Missouri's frantic fourth-quarter rally fell short after the Tigers pulled within three points of Iowa. Robert Clifton hit a clinching fielder for the visitors.

Missouri led most of the first two quarters until Charles Darling, Iowa's 6-foot-8 center, put the Hawkeyes ahead. Evert Cochrane, Clifton and Herb Thompson helped Darling gain a 29-25 halftime advantage for Iowa.

Bill Stauffer, Missouri center, played cautiously against Darling through the first half, but closed in on him in the third quarter and held the tall Iowan scoreless the rest of the way. However, Clifton, Thompson and Greene sent Iowa to a 43-34 margin at the end of the third period.

Darling fouled out in the last quarter and was replaced by Deacon Davis, the first Negro ever to play on the Missouri court.

Clifton scored 16 points for individual honors, Darling made 14. Don Dippold led Missouri's attack with 11 points. Iowa made good on 28 per cent of its field shots, Missouri on 26 per cent.

Seventh Straight For Mississippi State

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., Dec. 15—(AP)—Mississippi State's amazing Maroons won their seventh consecutive basketball victory tonight with a surprisingly easy 79-39 conquest of the towering University of Arkansas Razorbacks.

Games Played Dec. 11, 1951

Flo's Tavern 11, Hill Top 1.
Eddie's 9, Hugie's 3.
Mary's BBQ 8, Bungalow 4.
Decker's 7, Duffy's 5.

1st Place Eddie's	66
2nd Place Mary's BBQ	57
3rd Place Flo's Tavern	64½
4th Place Duffy's	58
5th Place Decker's	47½
6th Place Hugie's	43
7th Place Bungalow	43
8th Place Hill Top	41

Freshmen In SEC Still Can Play; Bowls Given OK

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15—(AP)—The Southeastern conference today de-emphasized football de-emphasis.

During the final session of the SEC's annual meeting, vote casting college presidents, taking guidance from head coaches and athletic directors, changed their minds and ruled that freshmen can remain on varsities until Sept. 1, 1953.

The ruling is a complete reversal of action taken 18 hours previously. During Friday's session, freshmen were ruled off varsities effective on Sept. 1, 1952.

The final chance for the SEC to modify its pro-bowl stand and align itself with other conferences and groups opposed to post season games, passed this morning.

No change was made and none was anticipated. The SEC is still a bowl league and apparently its 12 members will accept any invitation to any bowl anywhere, just as long as that bowl holds approval of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The conference executive committee was ordered to study athletic scholarships during the next year and to prepare recommendations about the various kinds of scholarships.

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Gremlins Test Smithton Here Tuesday Night

Sacred Heart and Smithton, both undefeated in the Pettis-Benton County Athletic Association conference this season, will clash Tuesday night at Sacred Heart in an important league clash.

The Gremlins hold the best record of the two teams with eight victories against a one-point loss. Smithton has scored 11 triumphs to match with three defeats.

Smithton is tough, with three top scorers in their line-up. The Wagenknecht boys, Delbert and Bob, and DeWitt have kept the team in every ball game this season with their sharp-shooting.

For Sacred Heart, Jim Labus, Jim Fall and Bill Hodges have been the top point getters this season with Pat Ryan and Kenny Jett adding timely buckets. Hodges, Jett and sophomore Dick Stohr have proved to be S-H's top rebounders.

Both teams are considered threats to Warsaw's PBCAA championship as are LaMonte and Lincoln. There will be a preliminary and a following contest to the varsity battle.

Check Starts On All Sports

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—(AP)—College sports in general and football in particular were under scrutiny on various fronts this past week.

Here is what the major conferences did at their various meetings. The national viewpoint on the questions will be determined at the NCAA meetings in Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 9-12.

Southwest (7 members)—favors restricted spring football practice (18 sessions), free substitution rule. No action on bowls, television, curtailed scholarships.

Southeastern (12 members)—Favors bowls, restricted spring football (20 sessions), free substitution. Freshmen eligible on varsity teams 'till Sept. 1, 1953 limits each member to 30 applications from prospective freshman football players annually. No action on television.

Big Ten (10 members)—Favors national restricted television, spring practice, use of freshmen in case of players who enter college in middle of current school year. Votes stricter regulations concerning recruiting. No action on bowls.

Eastern (89 members)—Against football bowls and any tournament or contest not under supervision of collegiate group. Favors restricted television. Favors spring practice, unlimited substitution rule. No action on freshmen.

Southern (17 members)—Emphasizes its opposition to bowl games by slapping a virtual schedule boycott on Maryland and Clemson for their defiance in accepting bowl bids.

Big Seven (7 members)—Opposes all bowl games and all other post-season contests or tournaments. Bars use of freshmen, cuts spring football practice to 20 sessions. Sharply curtails recruiting practices. No action on television.

Pacific Coast (9 members)—Asks college presidents to help police against rule infractions. Takes several deemphasis moves, recommending curtailment of scouting. Puts question of spring practice, freshmen, etc., in hands of special study committee. Takes no action on bowls, television.

Ft. Wood Posts No. 8 Against Drury College

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 15—(AP)—Fort Leonard Wood's powerful basketball team won its eighth consecutive game tonight, defeating Drury college, 76-57.

Burdette Thurlby, former Illinois university player, and Bill Garrett, ex-Indiana All-America, led the Hilltoppers with 20 and 15 points, respectively. Ken Dunlap had 15 for the losers.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Iowa 48, Missouri 43
Kansas State 65, Denver 55
Kansas 58, Southern Methodist 57.
Nebraska 72 Fresno (Calif.) State 48
Colorado 47, Baylor 46
St. Louis U. 71, Wichita U. 45
Tulsa 66, Loyola 40
Arkansas Tech 55, Arkansas State Teachers 50
West Virginia 39, Maryland 36
Murray (Ky) 77, Marshall 68
Furman 65, Washington & Lee 63
Georgia Tech 66, South Carolina 64
St. Joseph (Phila.) 62, Texas Tech 58
Ohio State 75, Butler 74
Purdue 82, Louisville 65
Stetson 75, Sewanee 52
Washington & Jefferson 49, Penn State 43
Peru (Neb.) 64, Missouri Valley (Ia.) 48
Northeast (Okla.) State 54, College of the Ozarks 53 (Overtime)
Yale 81, Colgate 64
Kirksville 48, Central 42
North Carolina State 70, Eastern Kentucky 58
Duke 102, V.M.I. 45
Tennessee 60, Texas A. & M. 52
NYU 58, Cornell 52.
Hofstra 66, Virginia 49
Georgetown (DC) 78 Randolph Macon 39
Buffalo Univ. 74, Buffalo Tchrs. 65
Princeton 83, Johns Hopkins 53
Rollins 78, Miami (Fla.) 63
Florida 79, Florida Southern 51
DePauw 62, Indiana State 61
Michigan State 53, Marquette 48
Navy 57, Harvard 54
Bucknell 87, Lehigh 67
CCNY 85, Mitchell Field AFB 74
High Point (N.C.) 87 Milligan (Tenn.) 47
Auburn 79, Birmingham-Southern 46
Wayne 50, Detroit 46
Illinois State Normal 69, Michigan State Normal 46
Dayton U 61, Warrensburg CMSC 57.
St. Mary's of California 68, Colorado A&M 64.
Siena 55, Baldwin-Wallace 53.
Georgetown (KY) 50, Tennessee Tech 47.
Bethel (Tenn) 64, McKendree (Ill) 62.
Centenary 78, Northeastern Louisiana State 46.
Xavier University of New Orleans 59, Tuskegee Institute 57.
Hoosier conference tourney at Marion, Ind.—Indiana Central 83, Earlham 60 (for third place).
NAIB tournament at Kansas City—Regis 85, Southwest Missouri 80 (third place.
Eastern Illinois 76, Hamline 62 (championship).
High School CMC
M. M. A. 44, Hannibal 43.

Polo is the oldest game involving a stick and a ball. It is known to have flourished in ancient Persia.

Sport Scraps

By D. Kelly Scruton

I take my hat off to Bob Roark, coach at Hickman high school of Columbia for putting discipline before victory. Bob Musgrave, Hickman's all-around star athlete was sidelined in the Columbia-Jefferson City game Friday night, for what was explained as "discipline for insubordination." What's more Hickman lost the game to Jefferson City, 35-33. It may have been possible to have won if Musgrave had been in the lineup.

For years, I like many other Central Missouri Conference fans, rave been under the impression, Columbia thought first of victory. I am convinced that isn't quite true from the action taken Friday night, and I want to be one of the first to congratulate Coach Roark for his stand in sports.

There is no argument that Musgrave is a star in athletics, but some of that glitter of a star becomes dull when the athlete becomes bigger than his coach. Personally, I am sorry for Musgrave that such an action had to be taken. In later years I am sure he will look back on the incident and say "Coach Roark really was my friend."

I can recall when a similar action was taken in Smith-Cotton high school by Coach Don Davenport. At the time there was much "pouring it on Davenport", but that individual who was disciplined by him, who I have talked to several times, has nothing but praise for his coach for the action taken. "Really it was a good turn, and I learned much from that little incident," the former Smith-Cotton athlete has said numerous times.

SMITH-COTTON'S basketball team should be happy over the fact that Joe Stoll, of the Kemper Military Academy had 31 jersey on when they met the Tigers Friday night. Stoll hit 31 points—what would have happened if he had been wearing No. 60?

WARSAW will have its problems come Jan. 2 when the Southwestern State College plays the Central Missouri State College in basketball at Warrensburg in the M.I.A.A. Conference. Why? Well it is because two of the Benton county favorite sons will be playing against each other—Jerry Lumpee with the Bears, and Biddle "Bid" Freund with the Mules.

Of course, more local fans know Lumpee due to his baseball playing with the Sedalia Chiefs in the Ban Johnson league. Freund is more of a basketball player and didn't appear among the local circuit in sports other than the B.P.C.A.A.

But down in Warsaw Lumpee and Freund were stars with the Warsaw high school, and both were recognized as the cream of the crop. When they took different roads to college, it made it rather difficult for the fans to make up their minds who they would be rooting for when their teams met.

We might suggest the Warsaw fans draw straws and divide their vocal support at Warrensburg come Wednesday Jan. 2.

DELBERT "Whitey" Bryant did well in his first year of college football, playing with the Vikings at Missouri Valley, Marshall. Bryant was given praise at the annual football banquet being declared one of the outstanding gridiron performers on the Vikings eleven for the 1951 season. For his excellent work "Whitey" was awarded his "V" letter in football. The Vikings ended the season with a 10-1 won-loss record.

"Whitey" lives at 504 East Third and graduated from Smith-Cotton, where he made a name for himself in football for several seasons. He is a freshman at Valley.

Over at the University of Missouri in basketball, Billy Holst of Sedalia and Das Conway of Hughesville are getting athletic aid. Both boys are excellent basketball players.

Holst is rated as one of the best jumpers on the squad, a good turn shot, fine rebounder. According to notes from Columbia he needs to improve on ball-handling close in to give the team his best.

Conway while playing at Hughesville was noted as one of the finest in high school basketball. Last year as a freshman he was looked upon as one of MU's best prospects.

Mizzou Ranks 2nd With 176.2-Yard Average

Loyola Set Passing Records In Attempts And Completions

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—(AP)—Led by Don Klosterman, Loyola university of Los Angeles threw and completed more passes last season than any college football team in history.

The Lions, who won only three of nine games, launched 324 aerials and completed 164—both records. With Klosterman doing most of the tossing, these passes accounted for 1,895 yards, top mark this season.

Loyola averaged 36 passes a game, completing 18.2 of these for 210.6 yards. Nevada set the all-time record for yardage in one season, averaging 255 aerial yards a game in 1948.

Final statistics released today by the NCAA service bureau disclosed that Missouri's air offense was second best last season, gaining 176.2 yards a game to 173.4 by Southern Methodist and 173.3 by Colgate.

Before this season, the Arkansas team of 1937 had attempted the most passes in one campaign, 310, while Southern Methodist's 1950 team held the mark for most completions, 156.

Princeton, mainly on Dick Kazmaier's deadly shooting, had the best percentage, completing 60.7 per cent of its passes. The Tigers tossed the ball 117 times and had 71 completions.

Kentucky led for the second straight year in touchdown passes, with 19 scoring heaves. Last season, the Wildcats had 27 touchdown passes.

Every major team threw at least one scoring pss except Mississippi State, which lofted 137 (completing 49) without once hitting pay dirt.

The team passing leaders, ranked on average yards gained per game:

Team	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Avg.
1. Loyola (Los Angeles)	324	164	1,895	210.6
2. Missouri	284	124	1,762	176.2
3. Southern Methodist	286	144	1,734	173.4
4. Colgate	235	110	1,560	173.3
5. Boston University	212	117	1,680	168.0
6. Washington	247	123	1,622	162.2
7. Oregon	314	134	1,620	162.0
8. Georgia	263	121	1,618	161.8
9. Oklahoma A. & M.	291	143	1,603	160.3
10. Iowa State	218	109	1,425	158.3

Clemson Claims 'A Raw Deal'

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 15—(AP)—Clemson college officials said today the school "got a raw deal" and that the Southern conference was "unfriendly" in punishing it for accepting a football bowl invitation without permission.

The conference last night placed Clemson and the University of Maryland on probation for one year, beginning January 1, and slapped a virtual schedule boycott against them in football.

Denied permission to play, Maryland and Clemson indicated they would keep their New Year's day bowl engagements. Maryland plays Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl. Clemson faces Miami of Florida in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

"The punitive action was not just and fair," said Dr. Robert Franklin Poole, Clemson president. "The conference was unfriendly."

Asked if he would do the same thing over again, Dr. Poole merely replied:

"Would you blame me? I'm not sorry . . ."

Only football was affected by the schedule boycott. Under the action, Maryland and Clemson can play only league football games required by state law and each other.

Dr. Lee W. Milford, faculty chairman of athletics at Clemson, said, "We were penalized for being honest. We got a raw deal."

R. H. Fike, of Moultrie, Ga., member of the Clemson athletic council for 25 years, told a reporter he was "for getting out of the Southern conference."

Dr. Poole said he planned to present the entire matter to Clemson's athletic council and the board of trustees.

"Then I may have a statement," he said. "I can't say right now."

'Huskers Crush Fresno, 72-48

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 15—(AP)—Nebraska, playing its best ball of the new season for three quarters, took an easy 72-48 basketball victory from the touring Fresno, Calif., State five tonight.

Coach Harry Good used only seven players in the first half and they built a 38-21 lead. The Huskers poured in shots from every angle to count 18 points in the second period to 5 for Fresno State.

With a 49-31 lead in the third period Good poured in the substitutes. Jim Buchanan paced the Huskers with 13 points, 12 of them in the first half. Don Viel collected 11 points to head Fresno State.

The whooping crane, believed to be the tallest bird in the United States, is six feet long.

Jeff Dumps Columbia In Feature CMC Tilt; Musgrave On Sidelines

Columbia's Kewpies, playing without their great all-around athlete, Bob Musgrave, received a severe jolt in the Central Missouri conference race Friday night when they were shaded by the Jefferson City Jays in a 35-33 thriller.

Musgrave was reportedly sidelined because he was under discipline for insubordination. He has been Columbia's big point getter all season.

Bob Mackie led the Capital Citians with nine points, while Tom Trimble was high for the Columbians with 12.

Columbia led most of the game, but late in the final frame the Jeff City five grabbed a slim lead and held on for the victory.

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Warsaw Tournament

Cross Timbers Takes Title; Smithton 3rd

Cross Timbers squeezed by Urbana 38-37 Friday night to take the championship in the Warsaw Invitational Basketball tournament. Cross Timbers held a four point lead at the end of the first quarter and at the half, but Urbana narrowed the gap to two points in the third period and to one in the hectic final quarter.

Smith led the C-T team to the championship with 18 points. Dowell again paced the Urbana scorers with 12.

Smithton Beats Warsaw

Smithton took third place honors in another thrilling contest by nipping Warsaw 47-45. Delbert and Bob Wagenknecht hit 17 and 15 points and DeWitt scored 12 points to lead the Smithton attack. Csee was high for Warsaw with 16, followed by Freund with 13.

Smithton led by ten points at halftime and by seven at the three-quarters mark, but a strong Warsaw threat almost caught the Pettis countians.

Lincoln took consolation honors by drubbing Hughesville 54-37. Hughesville stayed in the game during the first quarter, but Lincoln pulled away in the final three frames. H. Rank with 20 and Christian with 15 paced the winners. Bennett was high for Hughesville with 14 points.

Hughesville Girls Win

Hughesville belted Houstonia for the girls' volleyball championship by a 27-13 score. Hughesville led at halftime 15-6. Tegtmeyer topped the winners with nine scores and B. Walk was high for Houstonia with three.

Trophies were awarded for first, second, third place and consolation first in the basketball tournament and first and second place in the volleyball meet.

Cross Timbers		11	22	31	38
Urbana		7	18	29	31
Cross Timbers	**FG**	**FT**	**F**	**TP**
Smith	8	2	4	18
DeFreece	2	2	2	6
Clark	1	0	1	2
Logan	1	0	0	2
D. Lear	0	1	3	1
Oldfield	4	1	5	9
TOTALS	16	6	15	38
Urbana	**FG**	**FT**	**F**	**TP**
Dowell	5	2	5	12
Scott	2	0	1	4
Williams	3	0	3	6
Edwards	1	1	2	3
McCelleand	3	2	2	8
Percival	1	2	2	4
TOTALS	15	7	15	37

Lincoln	**FG**	**FT**	**F**	**TP**
Boring	2	1	5	5
Christian	7	1	3	15
J. Hopkins	4	0	3	8
H. Rank	9	2	1	20
Roark	1	4	4	6
J. Rank	0	0	1	0
Kroenke	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	23	8	18	54
Hughesville	**FG**	**FT**	**F**	**TP**
Mosby	3	2	3	8
McBride	0	0	1	0
Moon	1	0	3	2
Bennett	6	2	4	14
Janney	3	1	2	7
Karrick	0	2	0	2
Leicher	0	1	0	1
Dial	1	1	1	3
TOTALS	14	9	14	37

Smithton		9	22	36	47
Warsaw		8	12	29	45
Warsaw	**FG**	**FT**	**F**	**TP**
Kinkead	2	1	5	5
Csee	7	2	4	16
Tollliver	1	1	4	3
Laird	0	0	3	0
White	3	1	4	7
Freund	6	1	2	13
Bonner	0	0	2	0
R. Martin	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	19	7	24	45
Smithton	**FG**	**FT**	**F**	**TP**
D. Wagenknecht	6	5	4	17
DeWitt	5	2	4	12
B. Wagenknecht	6	3	3	15
Smith	1	1	3	3
Fletcher	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	18	11	16	47

3 Players Pace Versailles Win Over Stover Hi

Versailles high school smothered Stover Friday night 59-27 in a Tri-County game played at Stover. The Versailles five jumped to a 19-6 first quarter lead and coasted home on the deadly shooting of Fred Osborn with 12, Lyle Chamberlain 13, and Tom Waddell with 17.

In the B game Stover nipped Versailles 30-24 with Robinson counting 14 points for the winners. Williams was high for Versailles with seven.

Versailles' next game will be Dec. 18 against the School of the Osage of Lake Ozark at Versailles.

Versailles		19	34	49	59
Stover		6	14	20	27
Versailles	**FG**	**FT**	**F**	**TP**
Osborn	6	0	0	12
Selbey	2	0	3	4
B. Hall	1	0	2	2
K. Hall	2	1	2	5
Chamberlain	5	3	2	13
Shore	3	0	3	6
Waddell	8	1	0	17
TOTALS	27	5	12	59
Stover	**FG**	**FT**	**F**	**TP**
Sidebottom	3	1	1	7
Holsten	0	1	0	1
Heimsoth	2	1	2	5
Wasner	2	4	3	8
Hagedorn	2	2	1	6
TOTALS	9	9	7	27

Officials: J. C. Garrison, Blake Cable.

Clemson Fills 1 Date On Boycott Schedule

CLEMSON, S. C., Dec. 15—(AP)—Clemson college's Gator Bowl bound Tigers will play Fordham university in New York Nov. 8, 1952, football coach Frank Howard announced here today.

Howard's announcement came on the heels of a Southern conference gridiron boycott imposed on the college yesterday for accepting the Jan. 1 bid to meet Miami at Jacksonville, Fla., without conference approval.

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All-Star Selection Of Warsaw Tourney

The following players were selected to the all-star team of the Warsaw Invitational High School Basketball tournament by tourney officials:

McCelleand, Urbana.
Dowell, Urbana.
DeWitt, Smithton.
D. Wagenknecht, Smithton.
Logan, Cross Timbers.
Oldfield, Cross Timbers.
Smith, Cross Timbers.
H. Rank, Lincoln.
Jim Hopkins, Lincoln.
Brown, Green Ridge.

Eastern Illinois Upsets Hamline In NAIB Final

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15—(AP)—Eastern Illinois used speed and deception to overcome a big deficit in height for a 76-62 victory over favored Hamline for the championship of the N.A.I.B. pre-Christmas tournament tonight.

Regis college defeated Southwest Missouri State of Springfield 85-80 for third place.

It was the first loss on the road for Hamline in 24 games, and also the initial defeat of the season for the Pipers who had won seven games before tonight.

Eastern Illinois went into the lead for good just before halftime and steadily pulled away in the third period. The halftime score was 36-32. The Panthers built the margin up to 62-46 at the end of the third and then played ball control most of the final period.

Tom Katsimpalis was the big gun for Eastern Illinois with 22 points and also was a standout on defense. Norm Patberg hit 20 for the Panthers. Lloyd Thorgaard paced Hamline with 22.

Regis fought off a stubborn second-half rally by southwest Missouri after building an 11-point lead in the first quarter.

Southwest Missouri started cutting the margin in the second period and pulled within three points in the third. Regis pulled out to a safe lead again before southwest Missouri rallied to come within two points midway of the final quarter.

Dick Brown hit 25 points and Ed Kohl 20 for Regis. Southwest Missouri's scoring was paced by Jim Murphy with 22 and Jim Julian with 19.

Hamline and Eastern Illinois were to meet in the championship game.

Mules Falter In Overtime To Dayton

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 15—(AP)—Dayton and central Missouri State of Warrensburg, Mo., played an overtime period tonight before the home team flyers were able to squeeze out a 61-57 basketball victory.

Don "Monk" Meineke scored 27 points for Dayton to lead all scorers. He made five free tosses all good.

The two teams were tied at 54-54 at the end of the regulation time, but Dayton managed to score seven points against only three for the Mules in the overtime period.

Bob Hendricks of Central Missouri scored 15 points to pace the losers.

The win gave Dayton a season's record of five wins and two losses so far. It was Central Missouri' second loss against a like number of wins.

The California condor, which has the widest wing span of any North American bird, can fly as high as 15,000 feet.

Netmen Named For Cup Play With Aussies

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 15—(AP)—The stage was set today for the Davis Cup challenge round but no one seemed to know who would play the starring roles for the United States against Australia's star tennis players.

U. S. captain Frank Shields, who learned next to nothing from his team's easy 5-0 sweep over Sweden in the inter-zone final concluded today, named the expected four who will carry the U. S. colors. Immediately after the final match against Sweden, Shields said the team would be made up of Ted Schroeder, Tony Trabert, Dick Savitt and Vic Seixas.

U. S. Teams Not Named

But—he did not say who would play singles, and who doubles, and he made it clear he would not reveal his plans until the eve of the challenge round, to be played at Sydney Dec. 26-28.

"I will name my players on their form just before the deadline," he told newsmen. "You can save your breath by not asking me about the team before the deadline."

He did say, however, that he was not happy about Trabert's form today as the young Cincinnati star defeated Lennart Bergelin, 6-1, 10-8, 6-4. Trabert's showing may have been affected by the fact Bergelin, his country's finest player, for the first time in the three-day series showed flashes of the tennis form he is capable of.

Trabert Plays Brilliantly

During one stretch in the second set he broke Trabert's service three straight times with really magnificent tennis.

Shields also made one other observation which may be regarded as a hint of who'll make up the U. S. hand against Australia's pair of aces, Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor. Mervyn Rose and Ian Ayre also were named to the Aussie team, but Sedgman and McGregor almost certainly will do all of the playing.

"It takes Davis Cup play to give you that eased look Schroeder has out there," Shields said after watching the La Crescenta, Calif., veteran whip Sven Davidsson, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

Schroede certainly did look good against Davidsson, blasting over his own big serve and breaking the Swede's service seven of the last eight times he served.

Jayhawks Edge Mustangs, 58-57

DALLAS, Dec. 15—(AP)—Southern Methodist's Mustangs came close to pulling the basketball upset of the young season tonight before falling to the potent Kansas Jayhawks, 58 to 57, in the final minute of play.

Drubbed by Dr. Forrest C. Allen's Big Seven conference favorites, 74 to 51, last night, the Mustangs pushed the surprised Jayhawks all the way in the closing contest of their series.

Jack Kaatman, six-foot, 3-inch SMU junior from Mission, Kas., played spectacularly. He did a terrific job of guarding All-America Clyde Lovellette, and led his teammates with 15 points.

Kaatman, relieved occasionally by Ralph Kendall and Whitey Holm, held the 6-foot, 9-inch Lovellette to 24 points. The night before Lovellette had stormed to a monumental 42 points, a personal record for one evening.

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BOWLING Scores

Friday 6:45

Team Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Town & Country Shoes	25	17	.595
Shryack-Wright	24	18	.571
Sports Center	23	19	.548
T. and O. Lime and Rock	21	21	.500
Dairy Queen	21	21	.500
Pepsi-Cola	12	30	.286

High Totals

High team single game: Dairy Queen, 1017 pins.

High team series: Dairy Queen, 2885 pins.

High individual game (tie): Miers and Embree, 207 pins.

High individual series: John Miers, 561 pins.

Second high individual series: Bill Gard, 559 pins.

Town and Country Shoes (Won 2)				
Wulff	128	152	89	369
Grubbs	95	114	123	332
Steed	134	136	113	383
McMichele	166	184	174	524
Taylor	170	113	155	438
Handicap	248	248	248	744
Totals	941	947	902	2790
T. and O. Lime and Rock Co. (Won 1)				
Emblee	127	170	207	504
Hunter	168	160	176	504
Morris	170	118	135	423
Whitfield	166	194	154	514
Thomas	156	125	146	427
Handicap	153	153	153	459
Totals	940	920	971	2831
Sports Center (Won 2)				
Miers	207	164	190	561
E. Barnes	125	145	157	427
Walker	155	183	143	481
Oswald	171	135	134	440
Scott	178	162	138	478
Handicap	157	157	157	471
Totals	993	946	919	2858
Pepsi-Cola (Won 1)				
Chambers	133	179	199	511
Johnson	144	158	138	440
Blind	123	123	123	369
Blind	111	111	111	333
Bennett	151	160	158	469
Handicap	212	212	212	636
Totals	874	943	941	2758
Shryack-Wright (Won 1)				
Bruns	134	130	128	392
Bartlett	95	111	114	320
Griffin	113	158	119	390
Blatterman	118	109	148	375
Johnson	108	147	155	410
Handicap	292	292	292	876
Totals	860	947	956	2763
Dairy Queen (Won 2)				
Russell	120	149	140	409
Mettler	146	169	123	438
Sedlack	110	171	197	478
Guard	152	201	206	559
Bundy	171	159	191	521
Handicap	160	160	160	480
Totals	859	1009	1017	2885

Friday 8:45

Team Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
W. A. Smith Ford Trucks	29	13	.690
Tom's Peanuts	21	21	.500
Highleyman-Maggard Ins.	21	21	.500
Johns Auto Supply Inc.	21	21	.500
Country Club Beer	18	24	.429
Eakins Transfer	16	26	.381

High Totals

High team single game: Highleyman-Maggard, Ins., 1023 pins.

High team series: W. A. Smith Ford trucks, 2983 pins.

High individual game: Bill Bergmann, 217 pins.

Second high individual game: John Bowman, 214 pins.

High individual series: John Bowman, 591 pins.

Second high individual series: Bill Bergmann, 543 pins.

Eakins Transfer (Won 1)				
Woolery	155	150	146	451
Blind	134	134	134	402
Land	166	147	201	514
Blind	138	138	138	414
Tucker	157	192	168	517
Handicap	156	156	156	468
Totals	906	917	943	2766
Tom's Peanuts (Won 2)				
Hunnell	122	131	154	407
Curran	83	135	136	354
Arquitt	149	161	108	418
Wilson	125	175	170	470
Arbogast	179	173	148	500
Handicap	244	244	244	732
Totals	902	1019	960	2881
Highleyman-Maggard Ins. (Won 2)				
Eding	138	118	132	388
Sanders	126	180	142	448
Crabtree	130	141	169	440
Johnson	148	166	156	470
Bergmann	146	217	180	543
Handicap	201	201	201	603
Totals	889	1023	980	2892
Ford Trucks (Won 1)				
Bowman	212	165	214	591
Cunningham	142	151	93	386
Nagle	126	175	149	450
Pabst	171	169	180	520
Bundy	179	177	173	529
Handicap	169	169	169	507
Totals	999	1006	976	2983
Johns Auto Supply Inc. (Won 2)				
Eckhoff	108	132	135	375
Fleshman	119	113	121	353
Kriessler	129	164	130	421
Opel	118	190	168	476
Young	162	141	130	433
Handicap	220	220	220	660
Totals	856	960	904	2718

Country Club (Won 1)				
Dowdy	117	118	104	339
Proctor	125	139	160	424
J. McFarland	143	131	170	444
D. McFarland	147	136	120	403
Blind	123	123	123	369
Handicap	216	216	216	648
Totals	871	863	893	2627

His Teams Have Won 8

Rickey Hopes To Give Bucs A Flag Soon

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15—(AP)—Fabulous baseball wizard Branch Rickey, snowbound in his country home, approached his 70th birthday today with a wish that he will give the pennant-hungry Pittsburgh Pirates a championship club before too long.

To Be 70 Thursday

Rickey, one of baseball's most progressive figures as well as its master maker of pennant teams, celebrates his three score and 10 years next Thursday. His teams—the St. Louis Cardinals and the Brooklyn Dodgers — have won eight pennants, tied for another and copped four world championships.

How does he feel? Wonderful. What's on his mind? Nothing but baseball.

"We're in a cycle now," commented Rickey of his wallowing Pittsburgh club which has spent the last two seasons deep in the National League standings.

"There are too many men going into the army. But when the procession ends and the cycle is completed—well it will be a year after that time.

Pirate Fans Are The Best

"The Pittsburgh fans are marvelous. I've never seen anybody like them in my life. It's unexplainable how loyal they are to the players and the club. It's accelerating. And that's wonderful."

Advance ticket sales for the 1952 season bear out the bushy eyebrowed executive with the silver tongue. Already the club has sold 25 per cent more season tickets for 1952 than for the same period last year.

In addition to celebrating his birthday, the man of bewildering contradictions also will observe his 47th year in baseball — the game he got through the back door and made a fortune out of it.

"You know I wanted to be a lawyer," reminisced Mahatma—Sports writers gave him that name—"but when I got into baseball I just couldn't leave it. You might call me a moral coward."

Signing Robinson Is Top Thrill

There are a half dozen thrills that stand out in the big time executive's baseball career. One of them is hiring of the first Negro player to play in the majors. That was in October of 1945 when he signed Jackie Robinson for Brooklyn's Montreal affiliate.

"I was severely criticized by some for hiring Jackie," said Rickey. "But he made good and soon several other major league clubs followed suit. That to me is a thrill.

Carswell Thumps Ft. Jackson Team In Service Bowl

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 15—(AP)—Jackrabbit-fast Loyd Lowe, 150-pound former North Texas back, was the offensive star of a powerful backfield combination today as Carswell, Texas, air force base thumped Ft. Jackson, S. C., 32-7 in the Service Bowl here.

Low scored Carswell's first touchdown on a first period screen pass from quarterback Vernon Glass formerly of Rice, good for 18 yards. He took off on a 50-yard broken field run for another in the last quarter. Lowe carried 15 times for 179 yards.

Both teams took perfect 10-0-0 records into the bowl game in the University of South Carolina stadium. It was sponsored by the Columbia Optimist club, which billed it as deciding the mythical National Service Championship.

Carswell's lineup drew heavily from Southwestern conference schools. The Southeastern conference was well represented on the Jackson side.

A crowd of about 18,000 turned out in cold, windy weather.

Palestinian Triumphs In Golden Gate 'Cap With Stretch Charge

ALBANY, Calif., Dec. 15—(AP)—Charging to the front in the stretch, Palestinian, the favorite, won the $25,000 added Golden Gate handicap at Golden Gate Fields today. The time for the mile and one-eighth was 1:48.

Simonsez raced second and Moonrush, winner of the Santa Anita handicap, was third after setting part of the pace. Mad Moment was fourth.

Willie Shoemaker, high weighted at 124 pounds, held Palestinian off the pace in the early running. The five-year-old son of Sun Again responded swiftly when called upon and picked up the leaders as they turned for home.

Until 1896, Princeton university was called officially the College of New Jersey.

Jake Noel Re-Elected To A Three Year Term As MSHSAA Secretary

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15—(AP)—Jake Noel of Columbia, today, was reelected to a 3-year term as executive secretary of the Missouri State High School Activities Association.

His salary was set at $6,700 a year.

Noel, the first full-time secretary, opened the state office in Columbia in 1948, moving there from Boonville where he had been superintendent of schools since 1945.

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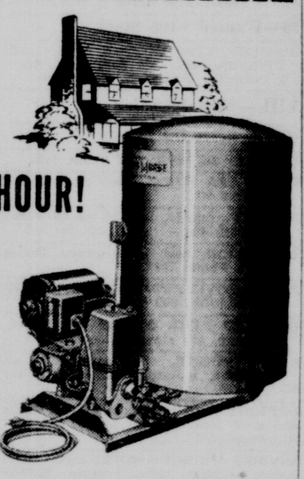

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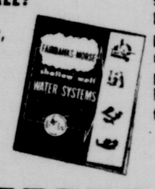

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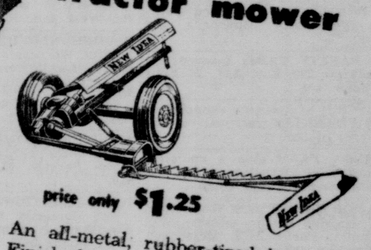

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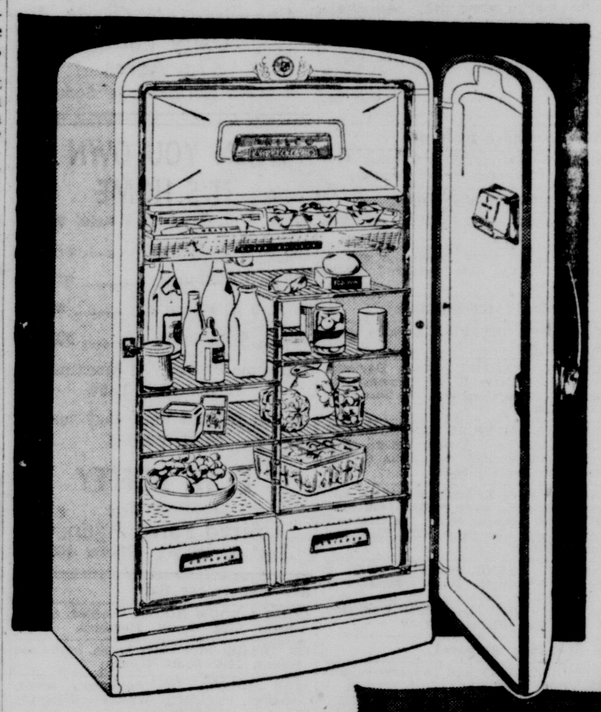

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I—Announcements

2—Cards of Thanks

I WISH TO THANK all my friends who sent cards and flowers while I was in Wadsworth Hospital.
Forrest F. Ritchey.

BRINGES MARIE E.—We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors, those who sent cards, flowers, the singers, pallbearers and especially Rev. Roy L. Bowers for kindness and sympathy which was extended at the time of our bereavement.
The Bringes Family.

7—Personals

WATKINS PRODUCTS: Store 814 West 16th. Phone 1011 Powell Cain.

TWINKLE, twinkle little star, see our rugs how clean they are. Fina Foam. Steck's Drug.

PICTURE FRAMING: Experienced workmanship. Reasonable. Bowmans, 608 Ohio. Phone 77.

VETERAN SAFETY CABS: Insured and union drivers. 220 East 3rd. 24 hour service. Phone 458.

WARNING: If you haven't shopped at the BEN FRANKLIN yet, you haven't stretched your dollar.

FOR CAMERA FANS give a complete camera outfit for Christmas. $13.75 up. Lehmers Studio. 518 South Ohio.

HANKIES FOR CHRISTMAS: Knot stitch edges or assorted crochet corners. Will make to order. Phone 2578. Messenger.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAX no more, no more—use Glaxo plastic type linoleum coating. Dugan's Wallpaper and Paint Store.

ELECTROLUX
Cleaner & Air Purifier
SALES-SERVICE
Easy payments.
Supplies—Rentals
PHONE 274

10—Strayed Lost, Found

LOST: PAIR GLASSES, red case. Call 421 after 5:30 p. m.

STRAYED: RED SHOAT, weight 140 pounds. North Sedalia. Phone 2720.

STRAYED: SMALL FOX TERRIER, white with brown spots, no collar. Reward. Phone 4637 or 4469-W.

STRAYED: RED BONE HOUND, male white spot on chest. Contact B. E. Taylor. Phone 1666-W. Reward.

LOST: LADY'S BLUE BILLFOLD, vicinity 5th and Lamine. If found please call Sylvia Graebner, 947. Liberal reward.

STRAYED: P. R. REDBONE COONHOUND, male, solid red color, darker head. $50 reward for return or information responsible for return of dog alive. Orlyn Bahrenburg, Lincoln, Missouri. Phone Cole Camp 1721.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

GOOD 1941 BUICK—Sedan. Phone 1219.

GOOD USED CARS: Cheap. Decker Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.

1937 WILLY'S, good motor, good tires. Sacrifice. 214 East 6th.

1941 CHEVROLET, radio, heater, new tires, motor overhauled, clean. 4370-J.

1942 CHEVROLET Tudor, radio, heater, seat covers, new tires, extra clean. 2011 West Broadway.

ROUTSZONG MOTOR COMPANY for better used cars at lowest prices. 225 South Kentucky.

1950 MERCURY, two tone, with overdrive, radio, heater, spotlight. Excellent condition. Phone 4308.

1946 OLDSMOBILE 4-door, low mileage, looks like new. One owner. Excellent condition. Phone Dan 600. Bargain.

1940 BUICK COACH, very clean. Special, new battery, antifreeze. Reasonable. Hieronymus Agency, 113 South Ohio. Phone 93.

1949 NASH 600 4-door radio and heater. 1949 Buick Super, 4-door, radio and heater. 1947 Studebaker Land Cruiser, heater. 1947 Oldsmobile 4-Door, radio heater. 1946 Nash Ambassador, 4-Door. 1941 Buick, 4-Door, radio and heater. 1940 Chevrolet Coupe. 1937 Chrysler Royal, 4-Door. 725 West Main across the street from Swift and Company. Phone 2196.

1949 FORD CUSTOM 8 Tudor
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For Clean Used Cars
See

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216 So. Missouri Phone 4503

11A—House Trailers For Sale

HOUSE TRAILER, modern, three room. Charles Mullineaux, Route 1, Beaman. Phone 5364-M-72 Sedalia.

HOUSE TRAILERS: New and used. Easy terms. 24 to 36 months. Liberal trade-in. White Spot Tourist Camp, ½ mile west 50 Highway. Phone 4259.

11B—Trailers for Sale

AUTOMOBILE TRAILER, two wheel, good condition. 604 North Prospect. 5058-M.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

I. H. C.—KB-5 TRUCK, 7,000 miles, dual rear, spare, fully equipped. Hieronymus Agency, 113 South Ohio.

13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

1940 CHEVROLET RADIATOR, practically new. Higgins Warren, LaMonte, Missouri.

14A—Garages

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GET THE BEST?
BRING YOUR CAR TO
TODD'S
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FOR A CHECK-UP.
103 East 16th St. Phone 96

16-A—Food Lockers for Rent

FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS
Available on a yearly or monthly basis. Complete processing of your dressed beef or pork including lard rendering and sugar curing.
PETTIS COUNTY LOCKER SYSTEM
Main and Grand — Phone 506
Sedalia, Mo.

17—Wanted Automotive

WANTED: LATE MODEL CAR. Phone 2196

WANTED: CARS, new and old guns. Janssen's Motors Phone 517.

III—Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3987.

SKATES, SCISSOR and knives sharpened. Dell's Shop, 500 East 4th.

CUSTOM DIGGING for gas, water, sewer lines and field tileing 8 inch and 14 inch width. For estimates call 5257-M-4. R. R. Harkless, 8 miles South on 65 Highway.

III—Business Service

18—Business Services Offered (Continued)

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE: 25 years at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

SEWERS, drains, sinks, laterals opened with Roto-Rooter cable. Phone 2720.

SAWS SHARPENED. Circular saws gummed. Horttor, 1202 East 12th. 4927-M.

YOUNG'S REFRIGERATION Tune-up Service. All makes. Grunows specialty. Phone 1203.

AUTHORIZED South Wind Heater service. Chamberlain's Service Garage Broadway and Engineer.

CESS POOL and septic tank cleaning. Phone 1106-J or white Esser Brothers, Route 2, Sedalia, Missouri.

BRING YOUR PLOW SHARES and all blacksmith work to Jolly's Welding, 508 West 2nd. Phone 544 or 4781.

WASHER SERVICE: Wringer rolls, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Pickup delivery. Burkholders, 202 Ohio. Phone 114.

DITCH DIGGING—6-10-14 inch width. 12c running foot for 6 and 10 inch. Leon Swope, 217 East 6th. Phone 3607.

ELECTRIC MOTORS REPAIRED, rebuilt, All work guaranteed. Cole's Electric Motor Service, 420 South Osage. Phone 410.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE: Commercial and domestic, factory trained repairmen. Reinhart Sales Company, 1200 South Ohio. Phone 3411.

WASHERS, RADIOS, Vacuum sweepers repaired. All makes. Sales and service. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 114 East Main. Phone 4710.

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I buy old gold.
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RUSCO All Metal
Combination storm windows and screens, 36 months to pay
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18B—For Rent

NEW FLOOR SANDERS, electric floor polishers. Caulking guns. Dugan's, Phone 142.

NEW FLOOR SANDER, polisher for rent day or half day. Cook's Paint, 416 South Ohio. Phone 108.

19—Building and Contracting

ROOF AND FLUE REPAIR work wanted. Phone 1501.

CARPENTER, PAINTING and repair work. Guy Brownfield. Phone 2228.

CARPENTER, CHIMNEY, roof repair, cement work. Phone 4245-J or 5343-M-4

CARPENTER WORK: Building and repairs. Tickameyer and Harding. Phone 3498-M.

JOHNS-MANVILLE INSULATION roofing, siding, approved contractors. 513 South Lamine. Phone 2003.

CARPENTRY and remodeling. Cabinets, storm sash, window frames, made to order. 103 East 28th. Phone 3575.

22—Heating, Plumbing, Roofing

ATTENTION FARMERS: Special rates installation of hotwater heaters, bathroom fixtures and all kinds of plumbing. J. M. Holloway, 311 West 9th. Phone 5680.

23—Insurance and Surety Bonds

M. F. A. INSURANCE: Same low rates. Gerster, 107 East 2nd. 337.

FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP, fire and auto. Donald Leiter, Agent. 760.

M. F. A. INSURANCE: Auto, fire, hospitalization. Farm property. Robinson. Phone 4408.

24—Laundering

RUTH ANN'S LAUNDERETTE: 715 West 16th. Phone 3257

WASHINGS WANTED: 2003 West Broadway. Phone 2543.

PANEL CURTAINS, washed and stretched. Phone 5760-W

WASHINGS and ironings wanted. 902 East Boonville. Phone 1370-J.

WASH CLOTHES cleaner-quicker at Lo-Mart Laundry. 507 South Ohio.

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

STORAGE ROOMS for rent. Johns' Auto Supply.

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30—Tailoring and Pressing

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IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

OPPORTUNITY for neat appearing lady who wishes to earn $100.00 or more during next ten days. Full or part time. Car not necessary. Call Mr. Mather, Hotel Bothwell for appointment Sunday only.

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SODA FOUNTAIN
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III—Business Service

32—Help Wanted — Female (Continued)

WAITRESS WANTED: Apply in Person. Puckett's Cafe.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS wanted. Apply Dan's Restaurant.

WAITRESS WANTED: Over 21. Apply in person The Interlude.

33—Help Wanted — Male

OPPORTUNITY for neat appearing man, age up to 55, to earn some easy money during next ten days. Full or part time. Car could be used but not necessary. See Mr. Mather, Hotel Bothwell, Sunday only.

WANTED COOK
with hotel or club experience.
Good Salary
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33A—Salesmen Wanted

RAWLEIGH BUSINESS NOW OPEN nearby. Trade well established. Excellent opportunity. Full time. Write at once. Rawleigh's, Department MOL-432-189, Freeport, Illinois.

SALESMAN WANTED
Tire and Appliance Salesman wanted by major tire and auto supply company in Marshall, Missouri. Experience not necessary. We train. Permanent position. Write Box "142" Care Democrat.

34—Help—Male and Female

WANTED AT ONCE: Man or woman to service customers for famous Watkins products in city of Sedalia. Established business brings $45 weekly average, starting immediately. No investment. Write J. R. Watkins Company, D-79, Winona, Minnesota.

36—Situations Wanted—Female

BABY SITTING WANTED by middle aged lady. Phone 4985-W.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

TREE TRIMMING WANTED: Phone 1633-J or 5053-W.

For Nice, Good,
Clean Job of
CUSTOM CORN PICKING
in Sedalia and Green Ridge area.
CALL 423 before 6 P.M.
or 2041 after 6 P.M.

V—Financial

38—Business Opportunities

BLACKSMITH SHOP and wood working equipment, with tools and stock. Phone Homer Hall 766.

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National distributor will select sincere, energetic party to merchandise well known product in this area. No selling or experience required. Up to $300 monthly, part time to start. Must have car, reference and $325 cash secured by inventory.
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40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS, free inspection. Insurance. Real Estate. W. D. Smith. 647.

VII—Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

ROLLER CANARIES, singers. 1007 South Massachusetts.

BLACK COCKER PUP—4 months old. Phone 5585-W.

PUPPIES: Part Collie. Pat Dunham. Phone 108-W Otterville.

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CANARIES—Guaranteed singers, reasonable. Also cages. 2105 West 14th.

COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES: Toby, 17 miles south Sedalia. Highway 65.

TURKEYS: Beltsville white-bronze, dressed or alive, Stark, Phone 5378-M-2

AMERICAN BEAGLE DOG, full blooded. Martin Kozina, Green Ridge, Missouri.

REGISTERED DACHSHOUND pups, nice Christmas gift. Press Dunham, Phone 5280-R-2.

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48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

TWO BULL CALVES, seven weeks old. 2500 East 12th Street.

POLAND CHINA BOAR, registered. 14 months. Phone 5218-M-2.

CHOICE YOUNG JERSEY and calf. Extra good. 1702 West Broadway.

CHESTER WHITE BOAR, eligible to register, extra good. Call 5184-W-1.

ANGUS BULLS, registered. Charles Snow, Route 3, Sedalia. Phone 5194-W-1

3 WHITE FACE COWS, registered. Phone 5436-W before 5 p. m. or Phone 5296-W-1 after 5 p. m.

REGISTERED ANGUS BULL, 17 months, extra good. Good work team, horse and mare. Press Dunham, Phone 5280-R-2

49—Poultry and Supplies

FRYERS and bakers, 30c pound. Phone 2688.:

PHEASANTS: Chinese Ring Necks, $3.00 each. (Gift Wrapped). Order before December 21st. Phone 5111-J-3.

VII—Live Stock

49—Poultry and Supplies (Continued)

CAPONS AND DUCKS: Phone 24-F-22 Sedalia.

YOUNG TOM TURKEYS: Phone 5186-W-1.

YOUNG GEESE, dressed. Will deliver. Phone 5372-R-2.

WHITE ROCK PULLETS—5 months old. 407 East Boonville.

GEESE AND DUCKS dressed. Will deliver. Phone 3513.

FRYERS: 3 pounds $1. Leiter, 1501 East 16th. Phone 2051-W.

FRYERS. 40c pound; young hens 35c. 1511 West Main. 5764.

CAPONS for Christmas. Also baking hens. Phone 5148-W-1.

LIVE AND DRESSED FRYERS and hens. 2023 South Grand. 3527.

BATTERY RAISED FRYERS—40c pound. Rogers, 1907 South Quincy.

CAPONS, 46c pound. Phone 4122 Smithton. Milo Homan, Smithton.

DRESSED DUCKS, geese, and turkeys. A. J. Whittaus. Phone 5172-J-1.

GEESE: 30 young bakers. Old geese for breeding. Baking hens. 613 West Pettis.

DRESSED WHITE DUCKS, baking hens, broilers. Order before December 23rd. Phone 5194-R-2 or 4112.

50—Wanted Live Stock

WANTED: LIVE COTTON TAIL RABBITS, 35c each. 209 East Main. Starting December 7th. L. W. Berkenbile.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

CROCHET BEDSPREAD: Phone 1728.

FANCY TEA TOWELS and pillow cases. 408 West 6th.

DRESSER, tuxedo, boy 18 to 20 years. 915 West 4th.

TELEVISION, new, large screen. Priced to sell. Phone 1081.

EXCEL MOVIE PROJECTOR model P-26, (size 16 MM). 502 East 12th.

DIAMOND RING, diamond pin, watch. Furniture, gas stove. Phone 2601-W.

BABY BUGGY, bathinette, car-bed, teter-babe, maternity dresses. Phone 55-3.

UPRIGHT PIANO, fur coat, size 14. Quilts and quilt tops. Crochet pieces. 814 East 7th. Phone 1673.

WASHER WRINGER ROLLS, belts, parts vacuum bags, belts, brushes. Sedalia Vacuum Co. 114 East Main. Phone 4710.

EQUIPMENT sufficient to completely furnish modern photographic studio. Will sacrifice. Write "L. S. B." Box "141" care Democrat.

NEW CREOSOTED POLES, 40 foot, for television aerials, complete with steps and ground wire, $75 installed. Fully insured contractors. Phone 2476-J. J. C. Angel, Line Construction.

NEW ANTIQUE SHOP, 804 West 16th. The shop to get that unusual Christmas gift. Open 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. and Sundays. We burnish and lacquer brass, copper, silver. We buy. Call 1472 for extra Christmas money.

NEW KROHLER BATH TUB
cast iron, 5 foot.
COMPLETE MYERS
HOME WATER SYSTEM
⅓-horsepower motor,
42-gallon tank.
USED, APARTMENT SIZE
GAS RANGE
VENTED GAS HEATER,
30,000 B.T.U.
R. V. LAMBERT
LA MONTE
Phone 50 LaMonte

New Savage Automatic
SHOTGUNS, $98
Remington and Browning
Automatics,
Also Remington, Winchester, Ithica, Savage, Marlin Pump, Shotguns and Rifles.
Some good used guns.
We trade.
Hunting Coats, Caps,
Hand Warmers.
Everything for the Hunters.
CASH HARDWARE
106 West Main

MEHORNAY'S
123-25 South Ohio
Have the following items on sale. All are practically new—used only a short period of time:
1 GAS HEATER
Reg. $69.95, Sale $42.50
1 MONITOR WASHER
Reg. $49.95 Sale $29.00
1 IRONING BOARD
Reg. $8.95 Sale 4.00
1 ADJUSTABLE TABLE
Reg. $9.95 Sale $5.00
1 ROLLAWAY Mattress
Reg. $14.95 Sale $5.00

THE THOMAS STORE
1101 East 5th Phone 2926
Purchases of $50 or more may be made on Installment Plan.
ATTENTION
FARMERS and BUILDERS
We have just made a special purchase of 8750 bolts, finest quality, all sizes on which we are offering a discount of 25% off regular retail price.
Fine hand tools, electric saw, new unfinished furniture, new rugs and linoleums. Gas and oil heat circulators. Chrome breakfast sets. Cooking utensils, dishes, lamps. Fine new and used tires. Guns and shells, fishing tackle. Regulation hospital bed. Refrigerators. New electric fixtures. Tredle sewing machines. Clocks, brooms, trunks, show cases Plumbing supplies, violins, guitars, toys, new goose feather pillows. Electric irons, sweepers.
The Plymouth Panel has now been reduced to $250.
Free Parking

51B—Dead Animals

HIGHEST PRICES PAID for dead stock. Removal in two hours of call. We disinfect where animal was removed, the truck, tires and driver's shoes were disinfected before entering your place. We pay phone calls. Phone 5090 days, (190 nights). Sedalia Rendering Co

53—Building Materials

OAK LNMBER: Phone 1999, Duane Furnell.

BLACK DIRT, road and concrete gravel, also cinders. Phone 3006-J.

54—Business and Office Equip

MIMEOGRAPH MACHINE, good condition. $35. Phone 1378.

Phone 1000 to place your Want Ad.

VII—Merchandise (Continued)

55A—Farm Equipment

NEW AND USED FARM MACHINERY at bargain prices. Mansfield's. Sedalia.

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

WOOD and Windsor lump coal. Phone 5083.

WINDSOR LUMP COAL: Phone 5044 or 785.

WOOD, DRY OR GREEN: Phone 1633-J or 5053-W.

57—Good Things to Eat

WALNUTS AND POPCORN: Phone 5138-R-2. Bill Phillips.

57A—Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES: Six different varieties, $1.50 to $2.00 bushel. Main and Park. Phone 1207-R. We deliver. W. M. McCown 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

McCOWN'S FRUIT MARKET
Main and Park, Phone 1207-R
Open all winter and ready to serve you. So call and buy from me.

APPLES		
Sayman Winesaps	bu.	$2.50
Jonathans	bu.	$2.00
York Imperials	bu.	$2.00
Red Delicious	bu.	$2.50

POTATOES
No. 1 McClure & Russets
60c for 10 pounds
Other Fruits & Vegetables
We Deliver
Open on Sunday

APPLES		
Jonathans U.S. No. 1	bu.	$3.50
BLACK TWIG	bu.	$2.50
GAYNO	bu.	$2.50
WILLOW TWIG	bu.	$2.50
YORK IMPERIAL	bu.	$2.25
BANANAS	lb.	15c
ORANGES	doz.	25c & up
GRAPEFRUIT	4 for	25c
CHRISTMAS CANDY		
All Kinds		25c up

Nuts of all kinds
CHRISTMAS TREES
Christmas Tree Stands
Thurman's Fruit Mkt.
8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
FREE DELIVERY
302 East 16th St. Phone 2950

59 Household Goods

ESTATE HEATROLA, 8 rooms, wood or coal. Phone 1610.

USED THOR WASHER, good condition. $25. 520 East 5th.

LIVING ROOM SUITE, two-piece. Cheap. Phone 3989-W.

NEW PILLOWS: Goose feathers, also heavy sewing. Phone 3640.

FURNITURE, TOOLS, Etc. Sold, bought. Ralph's, 106 West 11th. 4125.

CIRCULATING HEATER—two oil barrels, like new. $50. Phone 1999.

HUMPHREY'S GAS HEATER, radiant fire, 20,000 B. T. U. Phone 2101.

BEAUTIFUL walnut coffee table, glass top, excellent condition. Call 2278.

HEATING STOVE, coal or wood. Good condition. Phone 3716 after 6 p. m.

EASY SPIN WASHING MACHINE: good condition. 1713 West 11th, mornings.

GOOD USED WASHING MACHINES: Easy terms. Goodyear Service Store.

FIVE ROOM OIL HEATER—with tank and fan, 54,000 B.T.U. 1113 Ware avenue.

BECKWITH HEATER, M-16 Round Oak A-1 condition. Price $20 including pipes. 321 North Grand.

NEW ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINES $69.95. Terms, $17.85 down. $5 month. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 114 East Main. Phone 4710.

NEW AND USED WASHERS, refrigerators, sewing machines, gas ranges. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 114 East Main. Phone 4 10.

VENETIAN BLINDS: New sensational Ezi-Kleen. Makes cleaning easy. Available immediately. Callies Furniture Company, 207 West Main Phone 412.

VENETIAN BLINDS: Call me for a "blind date." Any style expertly installed. F. H. A. monthly terms if desired. The Blindman. Phone 2003.

59B—Furniture to Rent

SIMMONS ADJUSTABLE hospital beds for rent. Callies Furniture Company.

61—Machinery and Tools

SHOE MACHINERY—$175. 125 East Boonville.

TITAN CHAIN SAW. Sales and service. Jolly's Welding. 508 West 2nd. Phone 544 or 4781

62—Musical Merchandise

SMALL UPRIGHT PIANO, extra good. $65. 318 East 12th.

GENERAL ELECTRIC (Black Daylight) Television. Come in for demonstration. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 114 East Main Phone 4710.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS: Large selection, lowest prices, easy terms. $5.00 monthly. Musicians Supply, 1629 South Park, 4622-R.

PIANOS: Lester-Betsy-Ross Spinets, Lester-Grands, Conover Cable. Good practice pianos. Liberal terms, rentals. Jefferson Piano Company. 205 East 2nd Phone 3048-W

KIMBALL PIANO, SMALL SIZE in beautiful antique ivory. Measure 51 inches high on your wall for the size of this piano. Jefferson Piano Company, 205 East 2nd. Phone 3048.-W

65—Wearing Apparel

MATERNITY SUIT and two dresses, size 16. Phone 4436.

LADIES ALL-WOOL COAT, red, fur-trimmed, beautiful lining, like new. Size 12. $15. Inquire 615 E. 17th.

66—Wanted—To Buy

WHEEL CHAIR WANTED: Phone 1375.

OLD DOLLS, Haviland China, antiques. Rose Clayton, 906 South Massachusetts.

WE BUY scrap iron and junk cars. McCown Brothers Auto Parts, Main and Park. Phone 4012.

WANTED: COLT, REMINGTON cap-ball pistols, also single action Frontier revolvers, other old guns. 1326 East 9th. 3092-W.

WE BUY FURS at highest market price, bring it over for an appraisal. M. and M. Hide, Wool and Fur Company, 301 West Main.

IV—Rooms and Board

67—Rooms with Board

ROOM AND BOARD in modern home. Phone 1538.

CONVALESCENTS: elderly or sick. Feel at home away from home. Good food. Nurses care. Phone 5464-M.

68—Rooms without Board

TWO MODERN sleeping rooms. 317 West 6th. Phone 153.

MODERN SLEEPING ROOM: 521 East 10th. Phone 4432.

SLEEPING ROOM, with kitchenette. Lady preferred, utilities paid. Phone 5592.

69-B—Trailer Space for Rent

TRAILER SPACE for rent. 1½ blocks downtown. Washing facilities. Utilities paid. 217 East 6th. Phone 3607.

X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

TWO ROOM furnished apartment. 213 East 2nd.

RILEY APARTMENT: 106 West 2nd. Phone 956.

TWO ROOMS, furnished, utilities paid. Adults. Phone 3032-W.

3 ROOM basement apartment, furnished. 815 South Barrett.

X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats (Continued)

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, utilities paid. Adults. Phone 4379.

3 ROOM FURNISHED apartment, private bath. Adults. 400 West 6th.

3 ROOM unfurnished modern apartment, utilities paid. Close-in. Phone 2431.

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT for rent. 1829 South Barrett. $63. Phone 305.

TWO ROOM furnished apartment. 2 blocks from town. Phone 4720-M.

FURNISHED TWO ROOM apartment, private bath. Adults. Phone 2602.

TWO ROOM apartment furnished, downstairs, utilities paid. 1514 South Ohio.

2 MODERN FURNISHED ROOMS: Utilities paid. Phone 3797-W. Upstairs.

TWO ROOMS, furnished. Inquire Tish Beauty Salon. Phone 3543-W evenings.

THREE ROOM modern apartment, furnished. Private entrance. Phone 3819.

MODERN FURNISHED apartment, private bath, utilities paid. 216 West 6th.

3 ROOM MODERN unfurnished apartment. Employed adults. Close in. Phone 1271.

FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT, unfurnished, private bath, heat, utilities. 1320 Ohio.

TWO ROOM MODERN apartment, unfurnished. 513 South Engineer. Phone 1754-M.

KITCHENETTE APARTMENT — private bath, adults. 207 East 7th. Phone 4374-R.

BASEMENT APARTMENT: Private bath, private entrance. Adults. 512 West Broadway.

FIVE ROOM APARTMENT attractively furnished, modern. Adults preferred. Phone 2866-J.

TWO COMPLETE housing units, furnished, utilities paid. Inquire 311 West 9th. Phone 5680.

THREE ROOM unfurnished apartment, first class, private bath. Three outside entrances. First floor. Call 2816.

75A—Business Places for Lease

WILL LEASE: BUSINESS BUILDING at 115 West 5th. Heat furnished. For information call 768

77—Houses for Rent

3 ROOM HOUSE, unfurnished, lights and water. 2000 East 14th.

MODERN FOUR ROOM house, bath, hardwood floors. Phone 5259-J-3.

HOUSE—Electricity, two acres. Hughesville school bus. Kemp Hieronymus, 5125-M-4.

4 ROOM modern furnished house. Garage. Available January 1st. West side. References exchanged. Write Box "140" Democrat.

MY 6 ROOM country home, modern except heat, preferably furnished, ideal poultry farm. Phone 5207-J-3 Saturday evening or Sunday.

78—Offices and Desk Room

15x17 ROOM, some office fixtures included. 114½ West 4th.

81—Wanted—To Rent

OR LEASE: 6 or 7 room unfurnished house. Phone 3591-W.

4 OR 5 ROOM HOUSE wanted. Call collect Number 19, California, Missouri.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

82A—Business For Sale

GAS, GROCERY AND FEED: Going business. Write Box 138 Democrat.

SERVICE STATION equipment, and stock of groceries at inventory price. Low rental on station. Reason for selling, going to California. 10 miles north of Sedalia on Highway 65.

83—Farms and Land for Sale

40 ACRES, house, outbuildings. On Highway. Bargain. Wherley, Otterville.

MODERN HOUSE, L. P. gas heat, garage, smoke house and cellar, barn. 40 acres. 7 miles Southeast Sedalia. Phone 5108-W-1.

DAIRY FARM
Chamberlin's Grade A
Dairy Farm
373 Acres
3 Miles Northeast of Sedalia

WHEN YOU OWN —
IT'S HOME

60 A. 6 R. Modern House,	$8,500
160 A. 4 R. House,	$10,000
100 A. 7 R. House	$11,150
40 A. 5 R. House	$5,000
300 A. 6 R. House	$23,500

Income Property, 6 Apartment furnished, $13,500.
Farm listings with easy terms badly needed.
E. W. ROFFEY
Representing
United Farm Agency
East 50 Hiway—Phone 4604

84—Houses for Sale

GOOD 5 ROOM HOUSE, modern, except bath. 1722 South Moniteau.

OR TRADE: Five room house, hardwood floors. 1809 South Osage.

FIVE ROOMS, full basement, water, shower, electricity. Wherley. Otterville 17.

TWO ROOM HOUSE and large lot. Water and lights. Northwest. Reasonable. Phone 2162.

NEW HOME, choose decorations, near completion. 1318 Arlington. Phone 3498-M.

6 ROOM HOUSE, modern. Garage. Also 100 acre well improved farm. Good house, basement. Phone 3552-W.

WE HAVE OVER 75 homes listed in Sedalia. See us first Stephenson Real Estate, 102 East 5th. Phone 479.

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Democrat-Capital want ads are accepted Monday through Friday until 10 a. m for publication in the Democrat that day and Capital following morning Sunday Democrat-Capital want ads accepted until 5:00 p. m. Saturday afternoon preceding.

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Card of Thanks—in Memoriam:
30c per line, 6 words to the line.
Set in verse 35c per line.
CLASSIFIED DISPLAY RATE:
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PHONE 1000
Ask for Ad Taker

"Just say in our Democrat-Capital Want Ad we're selling our house due to ill health — 'cause I'm catching a cold!"

XI—Real Estate for Sale

84—Houses for Sale (Continued)

MODERN HOUSE, L. P. gas heat, garage, smoke house and cellar, barn 40 acres. 7 miles Southeast Sedalia. Phone 5108-W-1.

SACRIFICE modern two berdoom prefabricated home, hardwood floors, gas furnace, $5,600. Cash $1,500. Balance $40 monthly. 877.

TWO FAMILY HOMES: 5 rooms all modern, new 3 room house, garage and service station. 3 chicken houses, fruit and berries. 2½ acres. 9 miles on South 65 nigway.

85—Lots for Sale

LOTS: From Crescent Drive to 14th. Phone 3498-M.

CORNER LOT, block 16 West View Heights. 1200 South Park. Priced right. Phone 192-W.

88—To Exchange—Real Estate

OR TRADE: Modern income property, close-in. 403 East 5th.

OR TRADE, for small house, 7 rooms, modern. Phone 4438-M.

89—Wanted—Real Estate

WANTED SMALL FARM, buy or rent for cash. Phone 5382-R-2.

WE HAVE CASH PROSPECTS for homes We need listings. List with us for results. Stephenson Real Estate, 102 East 5th. Phone 479.

Lodge Notices

Sedalia Council 831, K. of C., will hold its regular meeting Monday, December 17th, at 7:45 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus bldg., Fourth and Lamine streets. Visiting brothers are always welcome. Important business meeting.
E. P. Burke, G. K.
F. V. Mehl, F. S.

SOOB No. 23 will meet in regular session on Tuesday, December 18th at 2 p. m. There will be a Christmas party and gift exchange. Joint installation of SOOB No. 23 and St. Omer's Commandery No. 11 will be held at 7:30 p. m. Program follows.
Mrs. J. H. Gwinn, Pres.
Mrs. James Franks, Rec.

IOOF Neapolis Lodge No. 153 will meet in regular session Tuesday, December 18, 7:30 p. m. Visiting members welcome.
O. Rhodes, N. G.
A. Heisterberg, F. S.

Service Circle Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. R. J. Hausam, route 4, Wednesday, December 19, 12 noon, for annual turkey dinner. Bring covered dish and table service and gift for "adopted" child. Assistant hostesses: Mrs. Roy Lierman, Mrs. Selma Brushey, Mrs. Hattie Ann Allcorn, Mrs. Edith Leslie, Mrs. Emma Brill., Mrs. Della Lugen.
Mrs. Leland Coontz, Pres.

Regular DeMolay meeting Wednesday Dec. 19, 7:30 p. m. Masonic Temple 7th and Osage streets. A good attendance of members is expected. DeMolay Mothers club will meet in dining room. Master Masons welcome.
1952 membership cards past due.
George Deuel M. C.
W. L. Matthews Scribe.

St. Omer Commandery No. 11 Knights Templar joint installation with Sedalia Assembly No. 23 Social Order of the Beauceant, December 18, 1951 at 8:00 p. m.
R. W. Stephens, Commander
L. W. Reed, Recorder

NOTICE OF TRIENNIAL MEETING OF CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the triennial meeting of certificate holders of Bankers Guaranty Life Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the office of the Company, 401 South Lamine, Sedalia, Missouri, on Monday, the seventh day of January, 1952, beginning at ten A. M. and closing at one P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 6th day of December, 1951.
J. E. HURLEY,
President.
J. RUSSELL SHARPE,
Secretary-Treasurer.
12-6-51—1-6-52.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids for the construction of a sewer in Sewer District Number 83, in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, as shown by the plans and specifications on file in the City Engineer's Office of said City at the City Hall Building,

Entry Blank for Local Yule Homes Decorations Contest

Here's the entry blank for the Christmas homes decoration contest sponsored by the Sedalia Independent Grocers association. Some 50 local stores are cooperating in the association which offers $100 in prizes for the most attractive Yule displays.

Two divisions of the contest are being arranged; (1) for outside display and (2) interior displays visible from the outside.

Prizes of $50 are being offered in each division: $25 for first place, $15 for second and $10 for third. The awards will be in grocery certificates redeemable at any of the cooperating stores.

A committee from the Sedalia Rose Society has been selected to do the judging, which will be on the evenings of Dec. 22 and 23. The contest is open to everyone within the city limits of Sedalia.

Winners will be announced in The Democrat immediately after the committee from the Rose Society reaches the decisions on the winners. The retail grocers will mail the certificates for the merchandise to the winners immediately after decisions are announced.

Entries are to be sent to the Sedalia Independent Retail Groceries association. Post Office Box 27, Sedalia, Missouri. Entries postmarked, after Dec. 20 will not be acceptable.

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1951 Sedalia Homes Christmas Decoration Contest

Sponsored By The

Sedalia Independent Retail Grocers Association

NAME ..... *DATE* .....

ADDRESS .....

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Missouri Pacific Shop Notes---

J. B. Greede Elected to Head BARE For The Coming Year

The B. A. R. E. held its annual election of officers last week with the following elected: J. S. Greede, president; C. M. Wooster, secretary-treasurer; Gus Walker, vice-president. The B. A. R. E. will stage the annual Christmas party at the American Legion hall on Friday, Dec. 21, and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose and daughter left Saturday for a visit with their son and brother, Pharmists Mate Jim Rose, who is stationed at Camp LeJune, N. C. They also plan to visit in Washington, D. C., and other points of interest in the east. Mr. Rose is an electrician.

Connie Stratton, machinist, employed in Kansas City with the Missouri Pacific, is spending the week-end visiting his family in Sedalia.

Roy Strain, machinist, has left for Osawatomie, Kas., where he is employed with the Missouri Pacific.

John Engles, who recently broke his leg while at work at the shops, has returned to work after being a patient at the Missouri Pacific hospital for several weeks.

Walter Eastham, retired sheet metal worker, has returned home after undergoing a check up at the Missouri Pacific hospital.

C. F. Longstretch, of the publicity department for the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in St. Louis, was a business visitor at the shops Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan and children were visitors in Kansas City last week-end. Mr. Morgan is employed in the supply department.

L. R. Christy, chief mechanical officer for the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in St. Louis, W. R. Sugg, mechanical superintendent, and H. M. Marsh, general car superintendent, were at the shops last week on company business.

Ed Witt, machinist, left Saturday for a two weks vacation to be spent visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia, New Jersey and other points of interest in the east.

Walter Coe, machinist, has returned home after undergoing a check up at the Missouri Pacific hospital.

Mrs. O. P. Buck spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson in Jefferson City. Mr. Anderson is roundhouse foreman for the Missouri Pacific there.

F. L. Wilson, machinist, is spending the week-end visiting his family in Sedalia. He is employed with the Missouri Pacific in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darrell and children of Omaha, Neb., are spending a Christmas holiday vacation visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia. Mr. Darrell is employed with the Union Pacific in Council Bluffs.

Clarence Harrell, machinist, employed with the Missouri Pacific in Osawatomie, Kas., was a visitor in Sedalia last week.

Capt. Jack Connelly In States From Japan

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connelly, 215 West Seventh, received a telephone call Saturday from their son, Capt. Jack Connelly, telling them he had arrived in the United States on Dec. 14, from Tokyo and is with his family at his home in Fresno, Calif.

Capt. Connelly was in Tokyo six months and will now be stationed at March Field, Calif., where he will be adjutant to a general and a major.

Three Injured In Car Wreck South Of City

Three persons were injured, but not seriously, about 12:15 p.m. Saturday when a 1950 Studebaker coach driven by Nelson F. Todd, 22, Columbia, overturned on Highway 65, 14 miles south of Sedalia. The car was badly wrecked.

Injured were Miss Betty Freeman, 21, finncee of Todd, and her sister Miss Minnie Sue Freeman, 23, both of Ft. Smith, Ark., and Todd. Miss Freeman suffered an abrasion on her face below the left eye, nose injury, injury to the right wrist and bruises; her sister, severe bruises on her forehead, the top of her head and on her body. Todd received a bruised left hip and side.

Todd told Trooper Pete Stohr, who made an investigation they had been driving on dry pavement until a short distance from where the wreck occurred. Hitting the snowpacked, icy highway, he lost control of the automobile and it overturned and rolled onto its side. The car left the pavement on the west side of the highway.

J. H. Young, 1705 South Montgomery, and his son Clay, 1218 South Sneed, passing the scene picked up the three and drove to the Mahnken Service station at the junction of Highway 65 and 52. The Ewing ambulance took the two girls to the Bothwell hospital. Dr. Carl Siegel attended them.

Todd who is in the army is stationed at Camp Chaffee and was enroute to Columbia to visit with his parents.

COLE CAMP

Norbert Kaiser Suffers Wound In Korean War

By Mrs. Henry Junge

COLE CAMP — Word was received here Saturday evening from the Red Cross that Norbert Kaiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaiser of near this city, had been wounded in Korea.

Miss Clara Otten, Sedalia, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Emelie Bockelman.

Leo Harms, Kansas City, spent from Thursday until Friday of last week with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harms and daughter, Maurine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lumpe and daughter, Sedalia, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Lumpe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bush.

Grover Mabry of Manteca, Calif., arrived here Friday for a visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. Josephine Mabry and daughter, Mrs. Cora Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Hickman Mills were visitors in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koeller over the week-end. Mr. Koeller and Mr. Johnson were buddies in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hagenah and daughter, Suzanne, Kansas City, visited with Cole Camp relatives over the week-end.

The W. M. S. of the United Lutheran church met Thursday evening in the church with a business meeting and singing Christmas carols. A social hour was held in the church basement and refreshments were served. Christmas gifts were exchanged and guests were Mrs. E. H. Inteimann and Mrs. Mattie Bohling of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill and son, Larry Wayne, Mrs. Charles Kersey and daughter, Charla, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Harry Bay.

Mrs. Erma Wright, Mrs. Earl Wright, Jr., of Warsaw visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowen of Kansas City spent the week-end with Mrs. Bowen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Eckhoff and daughter, Mrs. D. A. Dieckman and Otto Dieckman of Beaman were business visitors in Sedalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Medek and son, Miss Genevieve Medek, Russell Combs of Kansas City spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Hutchinson and brother, Frank Smasal, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smasal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stohr, who sold their farm recently to Mr. and Mrs. John Stuhner, moved to Sedalia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Kreisel and two sons visited Sunday with Mr. Kreisel's aunt, Mrs. A. H. Wenig.

Mrs. Cora O'Hara and daughter, Patty Lamar Stockberger, of Kansas City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harms and daughter, Maurine. Mrs. Henry Schumacher, who spent the past week with relatives and friends, accompanied them back to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Viets and daughter of Springfield spent the week-end in the homes of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Taylor, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Viets.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Koeller and daughter, Betty, spent Sunday in Sedalia in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley.

The Rev. and Mrs. Willie Robinson went to Edwards Sunday where Rev. Robinson was a guest speaker. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Butts.

Mrs. Bettie Carpenter of Ft. Knox, Ky., was a guest in the home of Mrs. A. H. Wenig Friday.

Mrs. Birdie Kirland of Sedalia spent last Thursday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Wenig.

Dr. Walter Brown of Central college, Fayette, was a guest speaker in the Methodist church and a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zimmerschied and daughters, Myrna Loy and Mary Lou, Sunday.

The W. M. S. and brotherhood and families of the St. Paul's church enjoyed a banquet and Christmas party in the church basement Sunday evening. Gifts were exchanged and all enjoyed the evening.

Miss Helen Kreisel is visiting in Kansas City this week with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Bennett of Kansas City are the parents of a daughter born Thursday, Dec. 6. She has been given the name of Patricia Ann. Dr. and Mrs. Bennett were formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and son, Stover, attended St. Paul's church Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balke and daughter, Margie Mae.

The Very Person You Need May Be Looking For You In Today's Want Ads!

Jaycees Want Help Selecting Outstanding Young Man Here

Members of the Sedalia Junior Chamber of Commerce, once again seeking to name the outstanding young man of the city for the year, are asking the public for assistance in making nominations.

The nomination blank accompanies this story and anyone may send in a nomination to the Jaycees. The blanks, which may be signed or left unsigned, may be sent to or left at the Chamber of Commerce office.

This will afford an unusual way to honor some young man of the city who has contributed much to the community during 1951. He will be selected after the closing of nominations and will be honored in January.

NOMINATION BLANK

For Distinguished Service Award

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Church News

Mrs. W. A. Green's Circle of the Epworth Methodist church, Broadway and Engineer avenue, met Tuesday afternoon Dec. 11th at the home of Mrs. J. F. Kirkhart, 800 East 13th. street with Mrs. J. R. Ramey assisting hostess.

The business meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock and opened with a prayer by Mrs. Green.

Devotionals were given by Miss Lulu Monroe, followed by an interesting story entitled — 'God knew what to send.'

This was the annual Christmas party and the home was decorated in the Christmas motif. There was a gift exchange after which refreshments were served.

There were 21 members and two visitors present, the visitors being Miss Lulu Monroe and Mrs. Rosalee Alcorn.

John H. Blaman Enters Hospital In Columbia

John H. Beaman, 1305 South Grand, was admitted to the Concer hospital in Columbia Friday for treatment. His wife and two daughters, Mrs. George Nevil and Mrs. Ralph Walker, and son James accompanied Mr. Beaman to Columbia.

Grandson Visits Connellys

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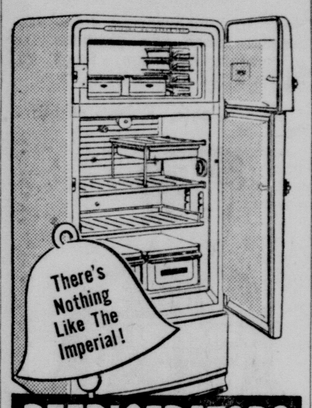

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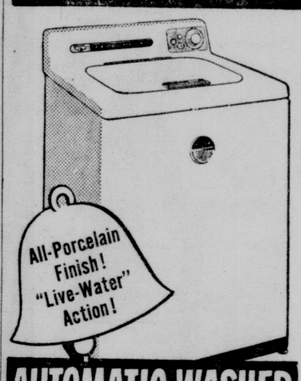

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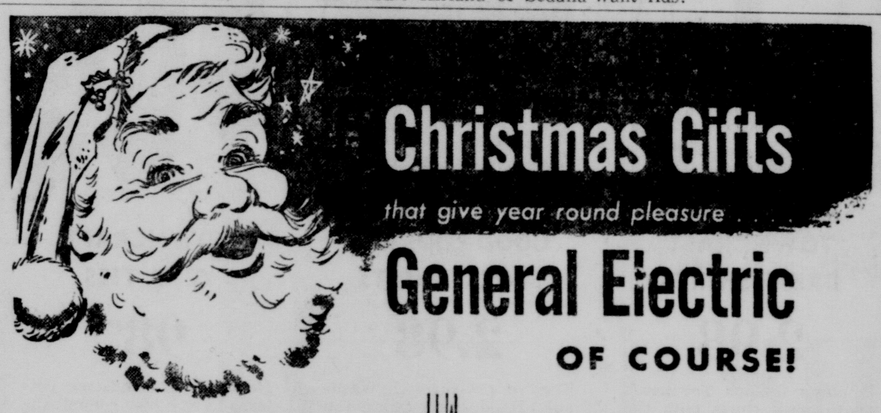

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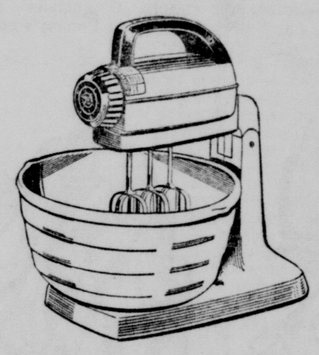

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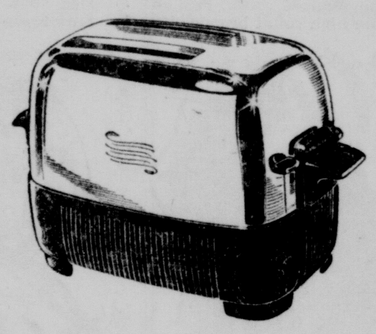

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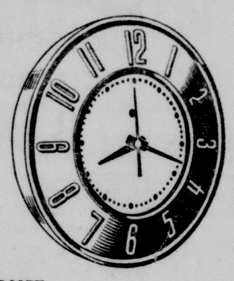

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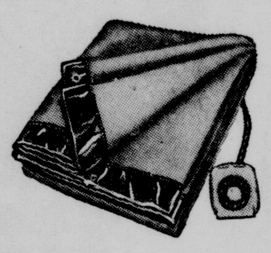

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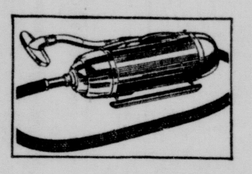

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Wm. L. Doyle Ill In Japan Hospital Now

By Mrs. Charles Rank

CALHOUND—William Lloyd Doyle, S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Link Doyle, is ill in a hospital in Japan. He is suffering from chronic seasickness.

Ural Parks, Sedalia, spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks.

The Rev. and Mrs. Darrance Beaudreau and daughter, and Miss Wilma Doyle, Independence, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Harms and family spent the weekend with Mrs. Link Doyle and daughter, Verna Mae. Rev. Beaudreau fill the Rev. John Baur's appointment at Mt. Olive Sunday as Rev. Baur and Mrs. Doyle's son, the Rev. Russell Doyle, were in a meeting in south Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold White and family moved Saturday from their farm home to a farm owned by Ralph Allen, Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen and daughter, Connie Ann, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hansen, Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gray and daughter, Garnett, Kas., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Griffith. They also visited Mr. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gray, near Windsor.

Mrs. G. W. Carney is in St. Luke's hospital in Kansas City. Josh Carney, her son, visited her last Tuesday.

Mr. Smith moved last week to the farm he purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hubbs.

Robert Archer, who has employment in Kansas City, spent the weekend with his family in Calhoun.

The Rev. R. C. Richart, Harry Redford and Charles Rank attended a board meeting of the Tebo Baptist association at the First Baptist church in Clinton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Alonzo Williams, Kansas City, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walker.

Mrs. Ella Smith, who was in the Windsor hospital, has been moved to the Zolicker rest home in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Askins entertained the following company last week: their son, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Askins, Mrs. Edd Gray and daughter, Audrey, Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray and daughter of Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cecil spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rank.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Uhlenbock and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Soles in Windsor.

Those who spent Saturday in Clinton shopping were: Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Griffith and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Gray and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen and daughter, Connie Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rank, Mrs. Zella Rank and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redford.

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Weller Bridge Repaired, Now Open to Traffic

By Mrs. Verna Palmer

GREEN RIDGE — The Weller bridge over Basin Fork creek has been repaired and is open for traffic. A new hard wood floor has been laid and the structure has been painted. The bridge was damaged the latter part of August when a loaded gravel truck broke through the floor.

W. C. Haynes, who was a patient at the Bothwell hospital in Sedalia a few days last week, returned to his home in Green Ridge, Friday. Mr. Haynes received two blood transfusions while a patient in the hospital. Jim Pace, Paul White and Leon Morgan donated a pint of blood each. Carl L. Ragar operated the drug store during Mr. Haynes' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer were hosts at dinner Friday evening, Dec. 7, at their home in Green Ridge, honoring their son, S/Sgt. Vernon Palmer, and their nephew, Seaman Donald J. Edmondson. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edmondson of Windsor were guests also. Seaman Edmondson returned to San Diego Sunday. He will board the ship U. S. Weiss, where he is serving.

Eugene Dowdy arrived last Monday for a 30-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dowdy, at their farm home near Green Ridge and with other relatives and friends in this community. Dowdy has been serving aboard the U. S. S. Sausalito in the Korean theater of operations and will report to Seattle, Wash., for further duty on Jan. 1.

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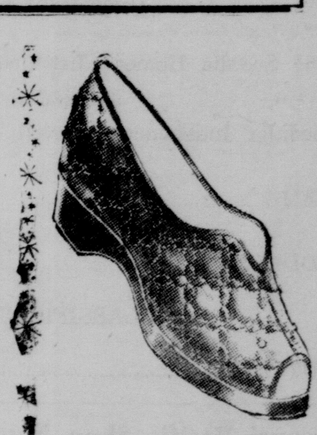

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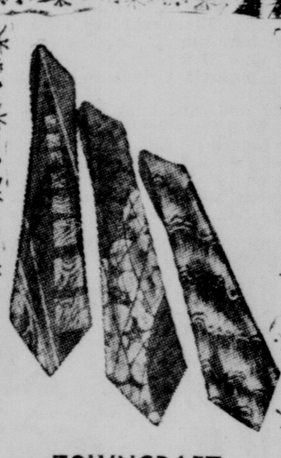

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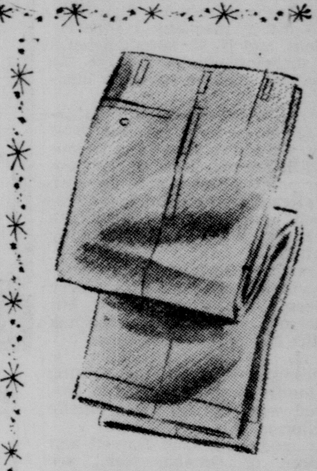

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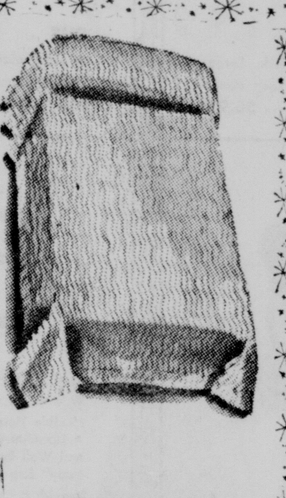

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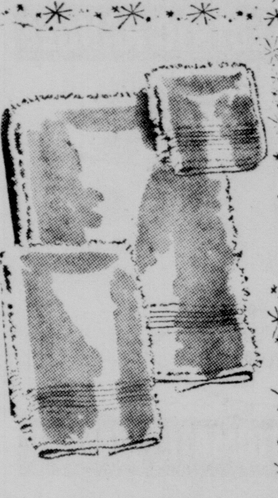

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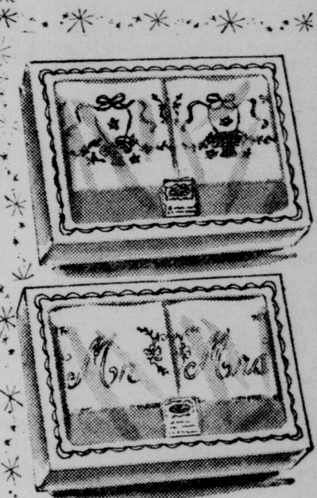

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MoPac Booster Club Here Among Most Active of All Such Groups on Railroad System

The Booster clubs at the Sedalia Missouri Pacific Shops are ranked with the best on the vast Mo-Pac lines.

Taking part in many civic events offers opportunity for Booster club cooperation woth home communities in order to produce maximum good will for the Missouri Pacific. It also gives members the feeling of accomplishment in the results they seek. That is what makes the Boosters successful — and that's what they do in Sedalia.

The local club, which is headed by Palmer Nichols, chief booster, has taken part in many events of the city this past year as in others. The Boosters have participated in the Christmas and rodeo parades, sponsored basketball and softball teams, backed a choral club, gave motion picture shows, sponsored dances, held an achievement dinner and last, but their biggest favorite, established the Minstrels.

Minstrel Is Club's Pet

The Minstrel is the pet of the local club. Organized one year ago, it has presented performances for Parent-Teacher meetings and other worthy causes in need of funds. The only money taken by the Minstrels is for expenses.

During the first year the Minstrels gave over 60 performances. The characters are members of the Ladies' Booster club. They don't give their actual names but are known on stage only by character names: Ophelia Turnip Top, Asafoeda Jones, Lula Bell, Odessa, Magnolia Plushbottom, Beulah Belle, Violina Fiddle Sticks, Sweet Pea Rumpus, Topsy, Manny, Sweet Georgia Brown, Gold Dust Twins, Nelly Hotfingers, Honey Chile and Polly, one of the big stars of the show. (Polly isn't really a character, but a well educated parrot.)

Adding to the lure of the Minstrels is the fact that the characters have personality and talent in both singing and acting.

The Sedalia club has been represented each year in the annual pre - Christmas parade. Some years the float is an elaborate one; other years it is simple and plain, with the money which normally would be used for a parade piece devoted to some other activity considered of greater importance. This year the Boosters also took part in the rodeo parade.

Have Own Choral Group

The Sedalians have an activity which is uniquely their own — an annual achievement dinner. The dinner, usually held during the mid-winter season, is climaxed by presentation of an achievement award in the form of a scroll to those members of the organization who, by their efforts, have contributed most to the success of the club's program during the year.

Sponsorship of a choral club is a new venture on the part of the Sedalia Boosters, but in its first season it paid handsomely in good will created for the Missouri Pacific. The club started this activity almost coincidental with the onset of the Lenten season and arranged to give a concert at a different chruch in the Sedalia area on each Sunday night throughout the period of Lent. Thus the story of Lent and its significance was carried in song to a wide audience—and the prestige of the Missouri Pacific was enhanced.

Thousands See Series Movies

Another activity of the Sedalia club during the winter months is the screening of the official motion pictures of the previous autumn's world series. This is shown before school groups throughout Central Missouri, the total audience being estimated at several thousand young men and women.

The holding of dances has been another successful project of the Sedalians. They not only hold dances within the city itself for the benefit of Boosters and their friends, but have an organized caller, which makes a circuit of nearby communities and conducts square dances to which residents of the countryside are invited.

In the field of sports the Sedalia club has been more active in the past year than ever. Besides sponsoring a top-notch basketball team, the Missouri Pacific Dynamos, and a softball team, they have bowling teams and have sponsored the Missouri Semi-Pro Baseball tournament and other baseball projects in the past.

Give Outdoor Programs

As an added attraction, and in order to round out the activity for the year, the Sedalians climaxed the summer season with a series of outdoor programs presented in the city park. Each program played to several thousand persons and the series was considered most worthwhile.

All of these projects take careful planning and timely programming, the basic needs for the most effective and efficient use of efforts on the part of Booster clubs. It takes hours of work and a lot of ambition. The Sedalians seem to have plenty of both.

MO-PAC BOOSTERS FLOAT in the recent Christmas parade here. It is a real boxcar mounted so it can be pulled quite easily along a parade route. (Padgett Photo)

The Metolius river in Central Oregon flows straight out of a mountain and is a full-fledged river from the start.

The first glimpse Columbus had of the mainland in the western hemisphere was at Venezuela. He mistook it for an island.

BLANKETS TO FLOOD VICTIMS—Mrs. A. J. Gregory, left, and Mrs. Ike L. Warren, right, shown loading the blankets purchased by the Missouri Pacific Women's club and the Booster club, just before they left for Kansas City, Kas., to take the blankets and other bedding to flood victims. (Photo by Padgett)

MoPac Women Send 57 Blankets to Flood Victims

Knowing the plight of the people in the flood disaster section and the need for bedding with winter coming on, the Missouri Pacific Women's club, composed of wives of Missouri Pacific employees, retired and furloughed employees, and widows of deceased employees, decided to help.

After all, that is the object of the club, to work with the Missouri Pacific Booster club to create unity and good fellowship between all Missouri Pacific families and the public which they serve—as well as doing good whenever the opportunity arises.

This was indeed a time when there was a great need and so, with the Missouri Pacific Boosters club, the women's club sponsored a benefit dance at Liberty Park on Nov. 16 and the proceeds were enough to purchase 57 blankets.

The women counted up the number of merchants in Sedalia selling blankets and went to each of them presenting the plan and telling them how much money they had to spend with each. The merchants went right along with them, each meeting the lowest price offered. It took a lot of time and a lot of buying to get 57 blankets and the women were tired but pleased with their day's work.

But that wasn't all. They got together and made wool comforts and other organizations became interested and they made comforts, too, with all material and work being donated.

Those who made comforts were the officers and chairman of the Missouri Pacific Women's club, the Missouri Pacific Minstrel group, Mrs. J. D. Johnson and her group, the Whittier Parent Education class, the Methodist Ladies' Aid of Dresden, the War Dads' Auxiliary of Sedalia, Mrs. Joe Payne, Mrs. Paul Nightengale, Mrs. "Doc" Manley of Dresden, and Mrs. Walter Brill made the baby quilt. There were also two pairs of new pillows and pillow slips by the Minstrel group, pillow material by Mrs. Nightengale and several slightly used blankets given by other members and friends.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Ike L. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller and daughter, Sue went to Kansas City, Kas., where they met Ellsworth Green, former Sedalian, now manager of the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City, Kas., who made it possible for the group to distribute their gifts.

The blankets were taken to the Salvation Army of Kansas City, Kas., and given to Capt. William Knowles.

A. Converse, Chief Booster of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Marie Fennelly, chairman of the women's advisory board of the Missouri Pacific, joined them there.

The group was given a dinner and was then taken on a tour of the flood relief district and Trailer City.

(The following poem was written for the Missouri Pacific Women's Booster Club Minstrel on the occasion of its first birthday. Penned by Hazel Lang of The Sedalia Democrat news staff, it was read at the anniversary party.)

The Missouri Pacific Minstrel
Has finished its first year
Which started them on a streamlined
And very bright career—
For every show just added
A bit to their success,
But they have to give some credit
To their husbands, too, I guess.
They never could have done it
If hubby had said: "No."
Or not driven the car for them
To places they had to go.
Sometimes they left before supper
And each patient and kindly mate
Cooked his own little supper,
Sat down at the table and ate;
Pop stayed at home with the children
While mommy went on with the show.
But when someone brags on the minstrel,
You should see hubby glow—
He never knew when to expect her
And then—this was just plain heck—
He'd have to wake up from his slumbers
To wash the back of her neck.
He gave her some good ideas
To make the show better still.
Yes, being a minstrel gal's hubby
Sure took a lot of will
So this is a dinner party
Where the girls salute their men,
And they hope they get the signal
To go on with the show again.

Hazel N. Lang.

Wood Burning Engine First Into Sedalia---

Tells of Early Days on Railroad

By M. J. Collins
90-Year-Old Sedalian

The railroads are among our greatest industries. Stories of their struggles against odds, in building and operating across mountains and deserts thrill every red-blooded American. Their history is the very essence of true Americanism.

They provided transportation resulting in the development of towns and cities and were responsible for the improvement and populating of the wild, western fertile land, untouched by the plow or the hum of the reaper. Very few are the men living here now that were on the railroad 60 years ago.

They have made wonderful progress in speed, safety and comfort. The younger generations do not appreciate the comforts that have been provided by all this. Railroads provide the safest mode of travel today.

Last April 16 was the 75th anniversary of my beginning employment with the Mo-Pac railroad. I worked seven years. My father, who started in 1855 and was with the railroad until 1884, worked in the building of the railroad to Sedalia where the line stood still during the Civil War and then afterward was extended to Leavenworth, Kas., as a terminus. It was first named the Pacific railroad, later Alantic and Pacific and the final name as at present.

It is interesting for me to relate a few of the incidents and some history of the pioneer road west of the Missouri river.

Smithton was made a stopping place for a while and large wholesale houses to supply the Springfield trade were there. The Ives railroad eating place was built and used by passengers who had 20 minutes for eats. Later all this was transferred to Sedalia, which has grown to be the Queen of the Prairies. Gen. George R. Smith was instrumental in having it here as he owned all the land. Two stop stations were in use. The first was one mile west and the second was two miles west of Smithton—Priceville and Farmers City. The latter had loading places for stock, a passenger platform and a section house. The Lexington-Branch railroad was being built out of there prior to the Civil War.

The railroad was built as a broad gauge, the entire distance, on five-foot, six-inch gauge, on longer oak ties than now used. The ties now are eight feet, the others nine inches wider.

Iron rails, imported from England were laid on crossties and spiked to keep them in place, without the usual hobs and angle-bars to bolt the rails together as was later done. Then in the 70's steel rails were taking the place of iron rails. The first switches were of the stub type, fitted in a large chair, and then came the patented split switches such as are used today.

The road was fenced with wood rails entirely and the first locomotives were wood burners. Wood piles were at all the towns along the route. I remember that type locomotive, and the hand brakes and link and pin couplings on passenger trains. Air brakes and vestibule coaches were unknown. The locomotives and equipment

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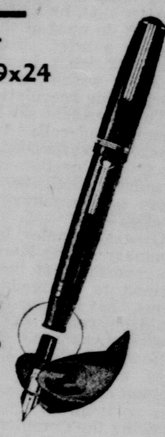

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Truman Got Favorable Report on Korean Truce

By Drew Pearson

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 — Most of the world was intrigued over President Truman's much-publicized meeting with the joint chiefs of staff following his return from Key West. However, it turned out to be pretty much routine after all. Highlight of the meeting was an optimistic assurance from Gen. Omar Bradley that a cease-fire could be worked out in Korea.

The nation's highest diplomatic and military chiefs were waiting in the cabinet room when President Truman strode in. He was grinning broadly. Shaking hands with everyone around the conference table, he reported that it was "good to be back," and asked how they liked his sun tan.

After that, he let the joint chiefs of staff do most of the talking and here is a brief, chronological account of what happened at the meeting which caused so much world-wide speculation:

The President sat back, listened intently and called for everyone's views. Occasionally, he bounced his fingers together reflectively, in a quick, impulsive gesture, and made such comments as: "That's a tough one."

General Bradley led off with a summary of the Korean situation. He reported that the Communists seemed to be ready to come to terms, that a cease-fire agreement could be worked out if both sides made concessions.

However, Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, air chief of staff, opposed making any major concessions. He was particularly adamant against allowing the Communists the right to build airfields during the cease-fire.

Gen. J. Lawton Collins, the army chief of staff, vigorously opposed giving in to the Communists on troop rotation. The Chinese have proposed a freeze on all troops entering Korea, thus blocking replacements for combat veterans who have been promised the chance to go home on rotation. This would be a "blow to morale," Collins warned.

Silent Admiral

However, General Collins readily agreed that "minor concessions" on other points should be made in order to win concessions from the Communists.

President Truman commented that no concessions should be granted that we "would later regret."

Least talkative of the joint chiefs was Admiral Fechteler, who made a short, half-minute speech in which he assured the President that the navy is prepared to carry out "any mission any time any place."

For the army's part, General Collins assured the President that the army couldn't be blasted out of Korea, but could hold on "until Hell freezes over."

Another concession discussed was that of giving in to the Communists on inspection teams behind the lines. We have been holding out for inspection by joint UN-Communist teams, but the Reds have been arguing for inspection by "neutral nations."

By neutral nations, the Communist negotiators said they meant Poland and Czechoslovakia. Later, however, they agreed that they would also consider Denmark, Sweden and Switzerland as "neutral nations." These three would be acceptable to us, and General Bradley proposed giving ground on this point. This has now been done.

The chief theme of the meeting was that a cease-fire agreement may be close at hand. All signs point to a settlement within the next 20 days. Some details will be left to iron out after the December 27 deadline.

Another matter that was discussed at the White House was the question of withdrawing UN troops from Korea altogether — after the armistice.

However, the facts regarding this should not be made public now.

Brass Hat Christmas

Because the captain of the navy amphibious landing craft USS New Kent lives not far from Baltimore, its crew will have to spend Christmas at Baltimore, despite the fact that many of their families live at the ship's home base—Norfolk.

Ordinarily naval vessels tie up at their home base for Christmas. And because Norfolk has been the home base for the New Kent, many wives of the men and officers had moved to that city. However, Capt. Ronald Woodaman lives at Glencoe, Md., a suburb of Baltimore, so he is taking the ship to Baltimore for the holidays.

This means that half the officers and 68 of the enlisted men will have to travel back to Norfolk to spend Christmas with their families.

If I Were President

Harry Truman constantly complains to friends: "I can't get good men to come into the government."

What he doesn't realize is that few men want to risk scandal contamination by serving with mediocrities; though many would come in if the President cleaned house, began with a new slate.

There isn't a chance in the world that he'll appoint them, but here is a rollcall of a clean-up cabinet which some of Truman's friends prepared the other night while playing the game of "if I were President":

For Special Prosecutor — Wily, dramatic ex-Sen. Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, once one of the Senate's greatest prosecutors.

Assistant Attorney General for the Tax Division — Adrian De Wind, able chief counsel of the King committee.

Alien Property Custodian —Gen. Telford Taylor, the small-business administrator; or Joseph Borkin, the ex-justice department trust-buster. Both are intimately familiar with the giant Nazi business enterprises now being administered by the custodian.

Secretary of the Treasury — Randolph Paul, the brilliant former chief counsel of the treasury.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue — Maury Maverick or Leon Henderson, both two-fisted crusaders with years of Washington know-how.

Chief Counsel of the Bureau of Internal Revenue — Bruno Schachner, assistant counsel of the King committee.

To create further confidence in the White House, Mr. Truman might substitute Paul Porter for Secretary Matt Connelly, who has no love for the graft probes.

South Korea Pays Heavy Price of War--

In 17 months of war, South Korean army and civilian casualties have soared to more than 2,000,000 dead, wounded, ill, injured and missing, according to a Republic of South Korean government spokesman. As detailed above, another 8,000,000 persons have been made homeless by the fierce war of attrition. Combined, the two figures represent more than a third of Korea's prewar population of 29,291,000.

GI Version Of Korea Christmas

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA, Dec. 15—(AP)—Lt. Col. Darrell T. Rathbun of St. Petersburg, Fla., has written this version of "The Night Before Christmas":

A Korean Christmas Carol

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the tent
Was the odor of fuel oil (the stove-pipe was bent).
The shoe paks were hung by the oil stove with care;
In the hope that they'd issue each man a new pair.
The weary GI's were sacked-out in their beds,
And visions of sugar-babes danced through their heads.
When up on the ridge-line there rose a clatter
(A Chinese machine gun had started to chatter.)
I rushed to my rifle and threw back the bolt.
The rest of my tent-mates awoke with a jolt.
Outside we could hear our platoon sergeant Kelly,
A hard little man with a little pot belly.
"Come Yancy, come Connors, and Watson,
Up Miller, up Shiller, up Baker and Dodson!"
We tumbled outside in a swirl of confusion,
So cold that each man could have used a transfusion.
"Get up on that hill-top and silence that Red.
"And don't you come back 'till you're sure that he's dead."
Then, putting his thumb up in front of his nose
Sergeant Kelly took leave of us shivering Joes.
But we all heard him say in a voice soft and light:
"Merry Christmas to all—may you live through the night!"

• *Ruth Millett*

Let Your 'Wonderful Husband' Be Himself---Faults and All

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It is surprising how many letters that come to this column from wives begin: "I have a wonderful husband but . . ."

The sentence is usually completed with several criticisms. Sometimes only one. But in every case, it is the criticism or several of them that the wife is most concerned with.

So I am going to answer all of these letters at once. For the same advice applies to all.

Concentrate on the first part of the sentence—and forget the rest. "I have a wonderful husband." That is what is really important. What follows the "but" isn't worth fretting over, certainly not worth making you unhappy.

There's no such thing as a perfect husband. So if you can say 'I have a wonderful husband" or "I have a good husband" or even "I love my husband very much" you're lucky. You have the things that really matter.

Forget those minor flaws. It's a human being you're married to—not a model husband.

Nagging Will Only Bring Grief

All you'll get out of fretting over his minor faults or trying to nag him into your idea of perfection is a lot of grief for yourself.

Let him alone, lady. Let him be himself—minor faults and all.

And when you're tempted to fret and worry because he isn't perfect, repeat the first part of that sentence to yourself — putting a period after husband. "I have a wonderful husband."

That's all any woman ought to ask. And the woman who asks for more—for perfection, that is—is only asking for trouble.

If you've got a wonderful husband you shouldn't be criticizing him to anyone.

Crossroad Comments

by G. H. S.

In pioneering times one beaver skin bought a brass kettle or two hatchets; in modern times a mink skin is traded for considerable political brass and after the payoff a whole hatchet brigade is thrown in.

How far has civilization advanced since animal baboons were venerated by the ancient Egyptians? Today baboons in high political office are venerated by modern Americans.

If astronomers could turn their telescopes on Washington they would discover a Milky Way that would dwarf any of the millions of star systems called extra-galactic nebulae.

The lowest spot in the United States is Inyo, California. Political opportunists disagree with this since being called as witnesses before congressional investigators in Washington.

"Is it criminal, is it unlawful for a Democratic chairman to hold business interests?" says Frank E. McKinney, new Democratic national chairman, who is revealed to have made a quick $68,000 profit on an investment of $1,000 in a bankruptcy proceedings.

Well, not many thought it was criminal or unlawful until the New Dealers themselves educated the public into thinking that anyone who made a fast profit was allied with loathsome exponents of "special privilege" and "special interests."

McKinney's statement only proves that high-placed politicos can be humanly inconsistent, like the stained pot which said to the kettle: "Get away, blackface!"

Said Uncle Remus: "No 'polliggy ain't gwine ter make hair come back whar de biling water hit."

Under a letterhead of Solon's Market mailed to me by friend Bill Solon was the notation "Many Thanks" which referred to a clipping of the headlines in the Sedalia Democrat one of which, referring to the Missouri legislature, read:

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Pettis countians, and all motorists for that matter, are looking forward to the day sufficient funds may be available for the state highway department to improve and widen the blacktop pavement on Highway 50 between Dresden and LaMonte. The high-crown, narrow road is a traffic hazard particularly during wet weather.

This stretch and the one between Sedalia and Smithton have been good roads withstanding much traffic abuse as the oldest mileage between Kansas City and St. Louis on Highway 50 in the black top category. The latter has been widened and is much better than its mate.

The highway department is aware of the needed improvement to the Dresden-LaMonte stretch and has in mind improvements when and if the budget allows it.

In the meantime, and certainly during impending icy wet weather, motorists are cautioned to exercise extreme caution traveling this black top.

Because of major improvements which include widening, new slab and divided one-lane directional traffic for many miles, Highway 40 is becoming a popular one for travelers going to St. Louis despite the truck traffic. Some motorists have been taking Highway 50 to Jefferson City, thence by 54 to Kingdom City to reach 40. Although this is less distance, the better but longer way is by 65 to Marshall Junction because of the excellent highway 40 improvements already available between the Junction and Kingdom City.

One of the distressing things about improving established main arteries of travel is the necessity of providing detours during the construction period. Often this lasts for five or six months, sometimes longer.

Detour accomodations were quite a problem to the highway department the past year west of Warrensburg. Kansas City bound traffic by way of Holden and Pleasant Hill proved long but not too bad on fairly good roads.

There are improvement areas which do not allow for detours over already improved auxiliary roads without adding excessive mileage for the motorists.

This is a snag that adds to the perplexities of the highway department. Skilled engineers know that costs are involved in detours. Restless motorists should bear this in mind when the highway men plan their course of action. Their judgment should have considerable weight over the diversified demands of those in local areas affected by projected establishment of detours.

Less money spent on temporary detours means more money for the main project which will last for years. Cooperation of all involved in solving the enigma of detour routings should be encouraged by the taxpayers.

It Promises to Be Bigger Than Ever Next Year

MORE PRECIOUS THAN RUBIES

By Nina Wilcox Putnam

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THE STORY: Alma Conroy, designer for an exclusive firm, The House of Trumbull, is afraid her husband Tommy, who recently obtained a promotion at The House, is going to fail her again. Tommy and Alma had quarreled and he has been drinking again. This was on the eve when the flooring is removed in the workroom of The House and auctioned to salvage firms who remove gold and silver sweepings. But the next day Alma hears the appraiser say there has been a third "inside" robbery at The House, and while these have been hushed thus far by Mr. Muncie, the president, this time something must be done or all will be suspected.

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IT was true, Alma Conroy thought. White Marie's department, where gems were appraised, and the storage room for repairs adjoined and both opened off the same little corridor into which there was no approach except through the reception-counter door.

In both rooms row upon row of cabinets containing shallow, partitioned drawers stood elevated upon a short round of steps caused by a slight difference in the street level, and it would take an agile thief indeed to reach these cabinets and make a getaway, the more especially so as the two departments often worked together and an intruder would have been sure to encounter either White Marie, Mrs. Denton, or one of two trusted secretaries.

What on earth had happened, Alma wondered? White Marie was soon pouring out the story to Old Victor Blanchard.

It seemed that some few days ago a woman, a rather ordinary-looking housewife, had brought in an old-fashioned brooch to be repaired. She said it had been her mother's.

"I looked at it once only," said Marie, "when I knew that the design was familiar. The stones were not important, but I knew the piece itself had some value—some peculiar value, which I could not remember right away. So I asked this woman very sharply if she is sure this was her mother's brooch? She blushed and said well no, it was not. She had seen the brooch in a pawn shop and bought it for $50. And now her husband was angry and said she had thrown the money away. She had brought the pin in, really, hoping to find out that her husband was wrong."

"And he was wrong, White Marie?" Old Victor was eager and interested, as though he anticipated something clear to him through his long intimacy with her.

"Yes, my Victor," said Marie Leshinka. "For when I looked at the back of the pin through my strong lens, I saw the engraving we have been watching for now these many years."

"'To Victoria from Albert,'" said Old Victor.

She nodded and a sort of gusty sigh blew around the table. Even Alma, a comparative newcomer, knew about the brooch which had never been recovered after the theft of the Queen Victoria jewels from the British Museum, and of the standing offer of a $25,000 reward which the British government had posted with every reliable jeweler, for its return.

The brooch, which completed a gift set, had at last found its way, heaven only knew by what devious journeyings, into the hands of a Bronx housewife, and thence to Trumbull's. It was an event of the first importance in the world of jewelry.

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AFTER a short silence, White Marie lifted her bowed head. "And now the brooch is gone—stolen! I told the woman to come back today and I would let her know what her find was worth. Meanwhile, of course, I had the woman investigated and cabled to London for details and a confirmation."

"And the woman—is it that she is not a real Bronx?" Old Victor's shaggy eyebrows puckered rather comically with the earnestness of his question.

"The woman is all right. Exactly as represented. And entitled to the $25,000. But the brooch is gone."

"Was anything broken open—in the office, I mean?" Alma asked.

"Nothing."

"What does Mrs. Denton say? Isn't she awfully distressed?"

"Of course. But she says the brooch was there just before she left at closing time. She saw the department locked up. And she talked to you, Alma, very late, just before she went home. Is that not so?"

"Yes," Alma nodded. "She came up to say goodby and she was as usual — calmly sweet and sour! Will she go on her vacation now?"

"I think so. Why not? She came in to work for half a day, and she's coming back tomorrow morning. She's very upset, of course. Like the rest of us, she's been watching for that pin for years."

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"MADAME LESHINKA, you're right!" said Alma. "This time something really drastic must be done to get back that trinket—we don't want the British government down around our ears!"

Alma was echoing the sense of solidarity which the others felt too: Trumbull's problems were always preeminently their personal problem.

"And meanwhile, whoever has got hold of the pin is in line to collect $25,000," said Mr. Smith from Silverware, not without a wistful touch of envy. "That's a lot of money—a LOT of money!"

There was no sign of Tommy, no word from him when Alma got home that night. Again the place had that empty, lost look which rooms seem to acquire when the man of the house is gone. It was made even more lonely by the absence of Joe Denton's usual solicitous telephone call. They had had so many gay and happy evenings together—the three of them! And now all that was gone!

(To Be Continued)

Democrat Pick-Ups

Odds and Ends By News Staff

One small lad has decided, after considering how many children Santa has to visit, that St. Nick has abandoned his sleigh and has a jet plane standing by all revved up ready to take off on Christmas Eve.

What do you think of a fellow who, after losing to a friend in a poker game, called the winner's wife and gave her the exact amount of hubby's winnings?

It happened—and "mama" was at the door to meet "champ" when he came home. She had her hand extended out front, palm up.

"What do you want?", he asked innocently.

"Some of that money you won."

"Oh, I didn't win anything, maybe a couple of dollars."

"Give me some of that $30.18—I know you have it."

He did.

Some boxes of clothing arrived at the Welfare Office one day and among the clothes was a pretty little formal.

"What" asked someone, "would anybody send a formal to the Welfare Office—?"

It was the spring of the year and one of the women stood smiling as the formal was unfolded.

"I want it" she said eagerly, "there is a little girl among the people I serve who is this year graduating from high school—and every other girl in the class has a formal. I have been trying to figure out how I could get her a formal—this is the answer."

Yes, formals, pretty clothes and many other things can mean much to young girls who don't have them and they can help the morale of older people, too, and delight little children.

Clothes sent to the Welfare Office are cleaned and fixed up and would make fine Christmas presents for children and grown people who don't have many clothes.

The Welfare Office can always use clothes for they never have quite enough to supply the demand.

Looking Backward

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

State Highway department employes were engaged in filling in the gap on highway 65 this side of Bothwell lodge. Crushed rock was being utilized in the work and when completed eliminated detours on the Sedalia-Marshall road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elgenfritz, of the Terry apartments, purchased the E. H. Harris, Jr., home, 615 West Broadway, and possession was to be given at once.

The temperatre at 7 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1926, was one degree above zero.

Dr. J. G. Love, registrar of vital statistics, reported 51 births and 21 deaths during the month of November in the area under his jurisdiction.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Leaving a baby buggy in too close proximity to a hot stove at an apartment house, 540 East Fourth, caused it to ignite and also fire ensuing damaged a carpet and some household furnishings.

Otis J. Rogers, publisher of the Railway Mail, a paper devoted to the interests of railway mail clerks, left for a business visit in Kansas City.

Wilmer O. Smith, studying watchmaking at Peoria, Ill., was here here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis J. Smith.

Fletcher Walmsley, en route home from Buenos Aires, South America, arrived in New York and was to soon be in Sedalia to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walmsley, and his sister, Mrs. Grant Crawford.

The trumpeter swan, believed to be the heaviest North American bird, usually weighs around 30 pounds.

Yale university was started on Oct. 9, 1701, with the donation of some books by a group of clergymen.

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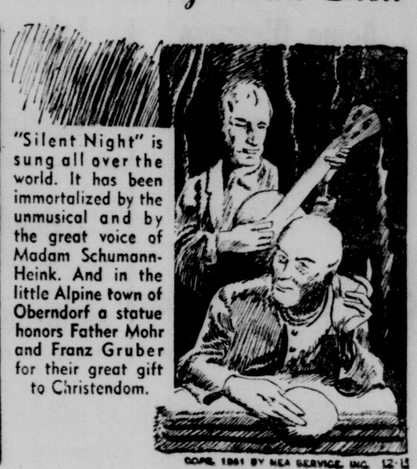
The Songs of Christmas

Illustrated by Walt Scott

It was many years before the lovely carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," came into its own. Roving choral groups carried it to other parts of Austria. Not until 1842, twenty-four years after its birth, was it printed.

In 1854 the full choir of the Imperial Church of Berlin sang it before Emperor Frederick William IV. He immediately ordered it to be placed first in all religious Christmas programs.



"Silent Night" is sung all over the world. It has been immortalized by the unmusical and by the great voice of Madam Schumann-Heink. And in the little Alpine town of Oberndorf a statue honors Father Mohr and Franz Gruber for their great gift to Christendom.

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Ben D. Peters, Plane Crash Victim In S. C.

By Mrs. Leonard Phifer

WINDSOR—Word was received here early Sunday of the death of Ben D. Peters of Columbia, S.C., who had been killed in a plane crash Saturday night. The body arrived here Monday and funeral services were held Tuesday afternon at 2 o'clock at the Huston-Turner funeral home conducted by Rev. C. Ernest Grace, pastor of the Christian church. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Donna Sue, and his mother, Mrs. Lewis Church, Kansas City. Ben lived here for some time when a small boy and was well known to many.

The H. B. M. club met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Paul Bradley. Bridge was played with high score being made by Mrs. Walter Moser and low score by Mrs. Carl McMillen. Mrs. DeWard Earle of Wichita, Kas., won the guest prize. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B Cooper, Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neitzert were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cooper.

The Star Bridge club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Maude Hensley. This was the Christmas party and the exchange of gifts. A dessert course was served preceding the games. High score prize went to Mrs. Robert Watt and guest prize to Mrs. Lela Newton of Albuquerque, N. M.

Funeral services for Clarice Myers Muir, who passed away Saturday, were held Monday afternon, Dec. 10, at 2 o'clock at the Huston- Turner funeral home conducted by Rev. Russell Lytle, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. H. A. Wood, Otterville. Burial was in Laurel Oak cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Lockard and son, Bill, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lockard's sister, Mrs. Lowell Swearngin, Mr. Swearngin and family at La Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norcross were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Parks and family near Centerview.

Mrs. Pearl Grose has gone to Edinburg, Tex., for an extended visit with her brother, Lowell Cave and family.

Miss Erma Sickles, who teaches in the school at Peculiar, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sickles.

Sgt. Robert E. Adair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Adair, has been selected as a candidate to attend officer candidate school at Fort Sill, Okla. Upon completion of the 22-weeks course he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the artillery.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Sweet Springs, Frank Humbrock, Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovell spent Sunday with Mrs. John Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitworth Pleasant Hill, were week-end visitors of his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitworth and Delores Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Flippin and Mr. and Mrs. Linnie Greer, Kansas City, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gray and other relatives.

Mrs. D. S. Cooper and Mrs. Charles Richardson went to Great Bend, Kas., last week to be present at the open house Sunday given by Mrs. Richardson's son, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest, showing their new home which was recently completed. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvevy Acker and sons, Walter and Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marshall spent Sunday in Kansas City with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marshall.

Mrs. DeWard Earle and son, Steven, of Wichita, Kas., who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weiss, went to Sedalia Sunday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wolfe and other friends.

Miss Anna Mae Spencer, who is attending college in Warrensburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Spencer.

Mrs. Lela Newton of Albuquerque, N. M., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Logan Douglas, and other relatives.

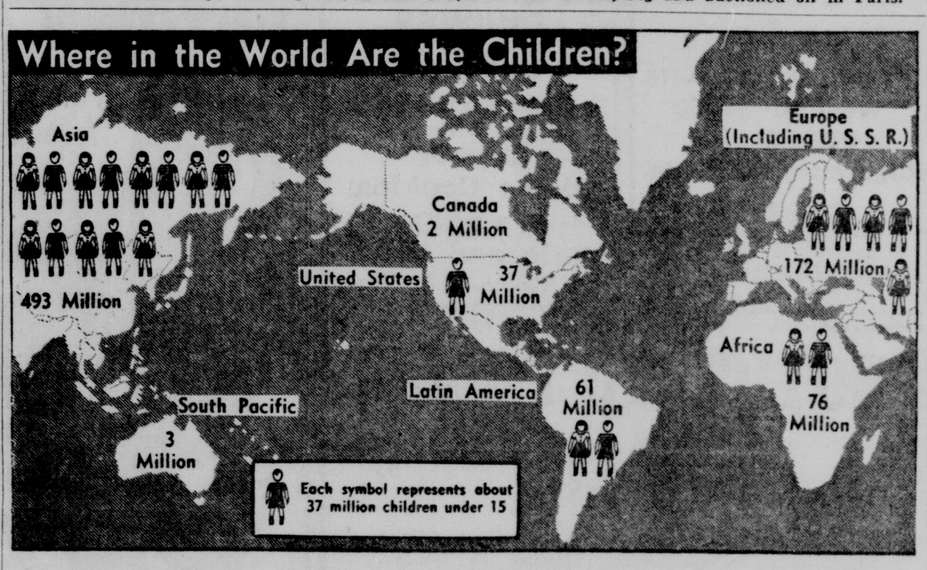
Mrs. Rose Gatschet spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother. Mrs. Fisher near California.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church met Friday afternoon, Dec. 7, at the church for the monthly meeting. The president, Mrs. John Carter, presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Lloyd Port was leader of a lesson on "Christmas Music and Carols of Foreign Countries." She was assisted by Mrs. W. C. Boney. Mrs. W. C. Wiegers, Mrs. Beverly Van Slyke, Mrs. Russell Lytle and Mrs. Ernest Martin.

During the social hour refreshments were served.

MODEL SHIPS AUCTIONED— These models of U. S. Navy units are part of a collection of model ships built by late British Major Arthur W Kipling and auctioned off in Paris.



In a future that belongs to the children, the Western Hemisphere is sadly out-numbered, as the Newsmap above illustrates graphically. The Eurasian continent alone has almost seven children for every one in North and South America. The map, based on data contained in the booklet, Children and Youth at the Midcentury (copyright, 1951, Health Publications Institute, Inc., Raleigh, N. C.), shows geographical distribution of children under 15 throughout the world.

2 Families Give Turkey Dinner For 11 Families

By Miss Emma Lee Kurtz

BUNCETON — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagemeier and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerhardt and Wayne and Wanda entertained with a turkey dinner Saturday evening. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Langkop and Deloris, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Putnam and Norma, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. David Layne, Mrs. Laura Belle Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nelson and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Warren George and children, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Layne and Tommy.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Daniel were: Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Daniel, St. Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daniel and baby, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Norris and family, Boonville, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Chester and family, New Franklin.

The Vermont Community club met Thursday with Mrs. Harry Hagemeier. A contributive dinner was served to 21 members and seven guests. The afternoon was spent singing Christmas carols, exchanging gifts and opening the hostess box.

Mrs. Bess Gentry spent the weekend in Tipton with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clay, Pontiac, Mich., returned home after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hurt and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wood and daughter, Kansas City, and Mrs. David Rowles and daughters, Springhill, Kas., spent several days with their aunt, Mrs. Herman Kapp and Mr. Kapp.

Mrs. Louis Hurt and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hurt spent Sunday in Kansas City visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hurt and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Curtman.

Mrs. J. W. Walker returned home Thursday from a several weeks visit in Kansas and Kansas City with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lorenz and family have moved from the Roehrs' property to the residence of Miss Lillie Tevis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gerhardt and family, Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gehhardt and family called on their father, C. F. Gerhardt of Syracuse, Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. William Gerhardt and Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hein, Miss Barbara Hein and Miss Emma Lee Kurtz were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Katie Vieth and her brother, Henry, at their home near Speed. Other dinner guests were Mrs. Dora Walje and son, and Mrs. Mattie Martin, New Lebanon community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ensley returned home Wednesday after a visit with relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. William Floyd and Mrs. J. W. Walker attended the funeral of George Cooper at Pleasant Green Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris and family, Sedalia, were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Frank Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Twillman, Boonville, were afternoon guests.

Switch Board To New Bldg.

By Mrs. Eva Shores

FORTUNA—The Fortuna switch board was moved this week into the new building recently built by Mr. Brant of Tipton.

Gene Kennedy of Kansas City spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Mable Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Zora Charles spent the week end in Kansas City with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Charles and sons and Ted Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Simmons of Eldon were guests on Tuesday of Mrs. Rose Rodner and daughter, Audrey.

John Petree, who has employment in Kansas City, spent the week end here with his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Evevrett Paxson and daughter of California, Mo., spent Sunday here with his father, Will Paxson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wehmeir and Wesley Wehmeir of Kansas City spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehmeir and daughter, Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fowler and children of Bethel, Kas., spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maupin spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maupin and son.

A son was born on Monday, Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rimel at the Gunn clinic in Versailles. This is their third son.

There will be preaching services at the Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening, Dec. 16. The Rev. Price of Oklahoma will be the guest preacher.

Orville Tankersley of Kansas City spent the week end here with his wife and children.

Members of the W.M.U. met Friday at the Baptist church in observance of the week of prayer for foreign misisons. Thirteen were present and the Lottie Moon offering amounted to $40.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lammert, Mrs. Chloe Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dolstein attended the funeral of Mrs. R. L. Reed at Ulman Monday afternoon. Mrs. Reed was a sister of the late Dr. G. S. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLeanan and family and Mrs. Mary Ferguson were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ferguson in California, Mo.

Mrs. Thelma Delph of Syracuse, Mrs. Jim Maupin and Mrs. Dale Maupin and son, Denny, spent Thursday in Columbia with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Foxworthy. Mr. Foxworthy recently underwent major surgery at the hospital in Columbia.

Danny Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson, had his tonsils removed on Friday at the Gunn Clinic in Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Haldiman and daughter of Kansas City spent the week end here with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haldiman and Madeline.

George Albert and Dean Wilson Drake, who are employed in Kansas City, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Drake.

Mrs. Elsie Macky of Norfolk, Va., who has been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mummert, and other relatives, left on Tuesday for her home. She was accompanied to St. Louis by her mother and sister, Mrs. Amos Mummert and daughter, Georgia.

Miss Valora Rose Hofstetter, teacher of Pilot school near California, and Miss Marilyn Hofstetter who is employed in Tipton at the REA office, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hofstetter.

Mrs. Vera Mae Davis was a guest the past week of her parents, and Mrs. Amos Mummert. Mrs. Davivs will leave on Tuesday for Des Moines, Ia., to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rimel of Kansas City were guests here over the week-end of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rimel and Mr. and Mrs. Ott Meyers.

Mrs. Thelma Delph was a guest on Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maupin.

Mrs. Jim Foley and daughter, Ruth Ann, returned to their home in California, Mo., Friday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Foley. Mr. and Mrs. Foley accompanied them to California and spent the afternoon there.

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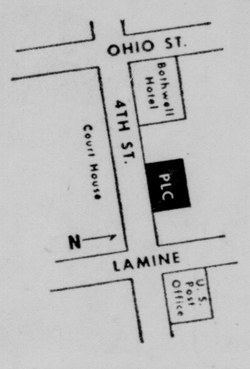

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Fred Astaire Most Retiring Actor of All In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Fred Astaire is the most retiring movie star in town. In fact, he has been retiring since 1932.

Fred is sincere when he talks retirement but he probably realizes deep down he'll die with his dancing shoes on. All this talk of retirement stems from the fact that Fred is his own worst critic.

When his sister Adele became Lady Cavendish and retired from show business in 1932 Fred thought he too was finished. He honestly thought the public wouldn't like him as a single.

But in 1933, he went in the movies and teamed with Ginger Rogers for ten movies. Some of them—like "Roberta"—are held to be among the finest movie musicals ever made. The series was a box office mint.

Even with that success, Fred used to announce his retirement after every picture.

He has been one of MGM's brightest stars—and certainly its hardest worker. He's just finished "Belle of New York" with Vera-Ellen. He'll soon be back in dancing harness for "I Love Louisa."

Such odd things as the skirts on lamb chops or the cable cars in San Francisco, believe it or not, will keep Astaire from ever retiring.

Skirts on lamb chops somehow gave Fred the idea for one of his most famous dance creations, "The Carioca." Just before he started work on "Belle of New York," he took Fred, Jr., to San Francisco for the boy's first ride on the cable cars.

"He got a bang out of them," says Fred, Sr. "I got a bang-up idea for a dance routine."

Fred makes dancing look easy on the screen but a lot of torture, mental and physical, precedes the camera work.

Months before an Astaire picture is scheduled to start, Fred locks himself in a rehearsal hall. The studio is under strict orders to keep hands off.

When Astaire opens the door, that's the signal that the routines are licked and that Fred is available for studio crap games, interviews and sweet-talk with visiting royalty.

But that doesn't mean that he has satisfied himself on the dances. During the long waiting between camera set-ups and spotlight focusing, the Astaire mind and feet are still working.

A friend who has know Astaire since the old vaudeville days says Fred still has a little brother complex and he doesn't want Adele to think he's slipping.

His earliest recollection is that of being known as the talented Adele's little brother. His parents sent him to dancing school in Omaha along with his sister and as Fred recalls:

"I guess it was more to keep her company than to educate me. I never was known as a prodigy."

Prodigy or not, the dancing Astaires were talented enough to make the old Orpheum vaudeville circuit when Fred was only eight. He is one ex-vaudevillian who doesn't yearn for the good old two-a-day.

"It was too tough," Fred remembers. "I want no part of it. We used to have something like eight costume changes in 15 minutes. We never would have made it if mother hadn't dressed us and undressed us in the wings."

Tells of Early Days on Railroad

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were light enough to be thrown from the track if a cow or other animal was hit during the night ride.

I remember a wreck of that kind at the John Lamm farm, one mile west of Smithton. A cow threw the entire express train in the ditch and the engine was turned around in the opposite direction. It took so long to right things in those days that everything contained in one train was transferred by hand to a waiting train on the other track.

It is notable to make mention of the Gasconade Bridge disaster, 35 miles east of Jefferson City, which occurred on Nov. 1, 1855. The first passenger train from St. Louis to the capital was involved. This train was preceded by a pilot engine to see that all was safe for the heavy laden 12 coaches to follow with 600 "happy hearts." The locomotive and three coaches were on the first span of the bridge. The weight was too much for the long slender timbers which supported the rails and the enormous load above. Suddenly there was a crash and one after another the engine and 11 coaches went crashing to the bottom. Twenty-eight or more were killed and scores injured. The engineer and chief engineer, Thomas O'Sullivan, were among those killed. A former Sedalia woman, Mrs. Alfred Shortridge, had the full St. Louis newspaper containing the account of this bridge disaster, as her father was a passenger who escaped injury. I got a complete copy of that disaster from her keepsake.

Henry Ford has in his showplace a wood-burning locomotive and three coaches of the 1860 type. The engine is all ready to be fired for use. I have seen Ford's train.

In the early years of the operation of the Pacific road it was owned by rich St. Louis men such as Daniel Garrison, C. P. Choteau, Pierre Choteau and others. These men sold to Jay Gould in the late 70's. There were two special fast runs made from Kansas City east. The first was a special train carrying a Russian duke that had been entertained by someone to hunt big game in the Rockies.

Charley Fleck (dad), was that engineer who pulled the train and did it so fast that on arrival at Jefferson City he was called on the carpet by Gen. Supt. A. A. Talmadge for too fast a speed. The second fast run was the first trip of Gould over the road from K.C. to St. Louis in seven hours. Mike McCurt was the Irish engineer that pulled the train. I have seen that one speed over the rails. Now regular runs are on a schedule of four and one-half hours between the two cities.

In the pioneer building of railroads, the work was done mostly by strong, able-bodied immigrants from the south of Ireland. This was in the 40's and 50's and those men followed west into Missouri and did the building of the early pioneer roads such at the Mo-Pac, Hannibal and St. Joseph and the old North Missouri, which is now the Wabash.

A funny incident took place four miles east of Sedalia involving Dr. Kernodle, who owned a farm at Farmers City. He had a contract with the railroad to establish certain things for the town. When he thought they had failed to comply with the contract, he hitched a yoke of oxen one afternoon to the track and pulled it off the roadbed to block the passenger train. He knew enough to flag it. On account of obstructing U. S. mail he was arrested and taken to Jefferson City for a trial that resulted in acquittal.

Twin All-Time, All Technicolor Adventures! Lovely Susan Hayward and Van Heflin are co-starred in "Tap Roots," the excitement packed story of the daring plot that rocked the nation into flaming fury. Also starred are Boris Karloff, Ward Bond, and Richard Long. The co-hit, "Red Canyon," is an action packed story of the wild, untamed men ... and women of the Western badlands. Starred are Howard Duff, Ann Blyth, and George Brent. These two technicolor hits play today through Tuesday at the Liberty.

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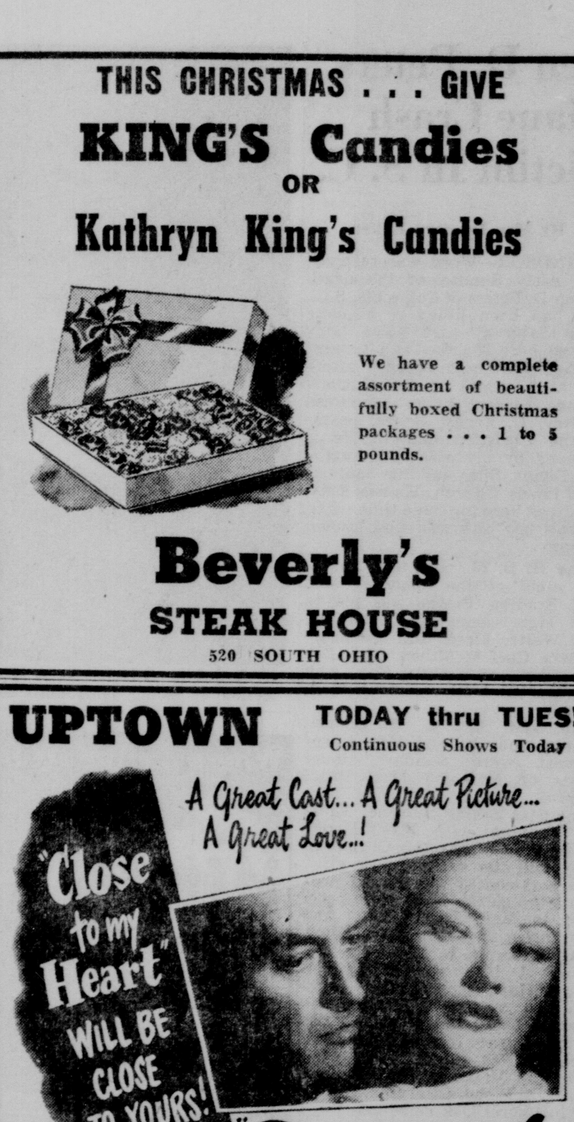

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Santa In Three Pre-Christmas Visits to Youths of Versailles

By Mrs. Charles Harris

VERSAILLES—Santa Claus is to arrive in Versailles three times before Christmas. He arrived in the snow last Saturday, driving a horse to a sleigh. He will return on Saturday Dec. 15, and on Saturday Dec. 22.

Mayor Charles E. Bennett who is busy heading a number of committees concerned with the proper observance of the Christmas season, says that a free turkey dinner will be served Saturday evening Dec. 21 in the city hall for all those families who might not otherwise have a Christmas dinner. The dinner will be for both adults and children. The dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m.

In this undertaking Mayor Bennett has the cooperation of the pastors of the Versailles churches and the county welfare office, who will seek to determine the number of persons expected to participate in this special event. For those persons who are too old to attend, or otherwise for any reason are incapacitated, dinner will be taken to them.

On Saturday, Dec. 22, Santa's visit will be sponsored by the Kiwanis club and on that day there will be treats for all the children. This is an annual activity of the Kiwanis club. Last year more than 1200 children received treats when Santa visited the community.

The Chrristmas decorations in the business district and the trees and lights placed atop the courthouse are indeed beautiful. The decorations were headed by Mayor Bennett, the Kiwanis and Lions clubs and city officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hutchison and daughters were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Hutchison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stacey McBroom, Latham.

Mrs. Elvin Hutchison spent from Thursday until Saturday in Kansas City with her husband. He accompanied her home and spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bunch had as their guests Mrs. Bunch had as Roscoe Greenup of Erie, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Greenup of Eldon on Friday evening at dinner.

L. R. Robinson, supt. of the Kansas City Bifocal Co. plant here, has been appointed a member of the board of aldermen from the west ward by Mayor Charles E. Bennett and his appointment has been approved by the board at a special meeting. He succeeds Paul Clodfelter, resigned, who since his election has moved from the city.

Forrest Moore, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Moore, suffered a fracture of the left arm below the elbow while at play on the school ground recently. His condition is satisfactory.

George Garrison of Kansas City spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hunter and daughter of Russelville spent Sunday in the Leo Hutchison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lees of Sedalia attended the public auction of the late Mrs. Clara Rummans in Versailles Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Golden Williams and daughters, Muriel and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wood and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott, all of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaughn of Versailles and Pvt. Arthur Russel of Ft. Leonard Wood.

Amos Lutjen and son of Cole Camp were business visitors in Versailles Monday.

Pvt. Ned Lisinger of Lamoni, Iowa, and Pvt. Herman Knox of Hillsburg, Calif., spent from Thursday until Saturday here in the Edgar Hutchison home. On Saturday, accompanied by Pvt. James Hutchison, they left for Covington, Ky., where they are stationed in the air corps.

Leo Hutchison, who has employment in Wableau, Iowa, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Hutchison and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jamison spent Friday and Saturday in St. Joseph and Sunday in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave White spent the week-end in Kansas City with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Comer had as dinner guests on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nelson and daughter, Janice. The occasion was in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Nelson.

Mrs. Elmer Kerfoot of Ionia was a visitor for several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Todd.

John Dromgold of Oklahoma City recently visited his father, W. A. Dromgold and Mrs. Dromgold of Sedalia. Together with Mr. and Mrs. Dromgold, he called on a number of friends in Versailles.

Floyd Nelson and Hugh Hart spent Thursday and Friday in Kansas City. Mr. Hart visited his brother, John Hart, who has been ill. They were accompanied home by Mr. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Nora Nelson, who remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Petty, Mrs. Rufus Hhrms and son, Wayne, spent Friday in Jefferson City. While there they visited Mrs. Ann Millikan and her mother, Mrs. E. E. Stringfield, and Miss Ruth Rust.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hall, Jr., and son Rusty, of Kansas City spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. John M. Earp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hall. Additional dinner guests on Friday evening in the Earp home were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Payton and son, Leland, of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Foster spent from Sunday until Tuesday of last week at Altamont, Kas., with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Foster and Mrs. Lennie King. Enroute they visited Mr. and Mrs. Len Wilson at Columbus, Kas.

Mrs. W. C. Gunn will leave on Sunday for Tucson, Ariz., where she expects to spend the winter months.

Miss Martha Williams and Sidney Williams of Columbia spent the week-end with their father, Joe Williams, and Miss Lou Williams.

Mrs. Eugneia Spurlock, Mrs. Mary Young Brown and Mrs. W. M. Boles spent Thursday in Clinton with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Eckhoff and son, Don, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Eckhoff at Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Uptergrove had as dinner guests on Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lutman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowen and grandson, Mark Wendleton.

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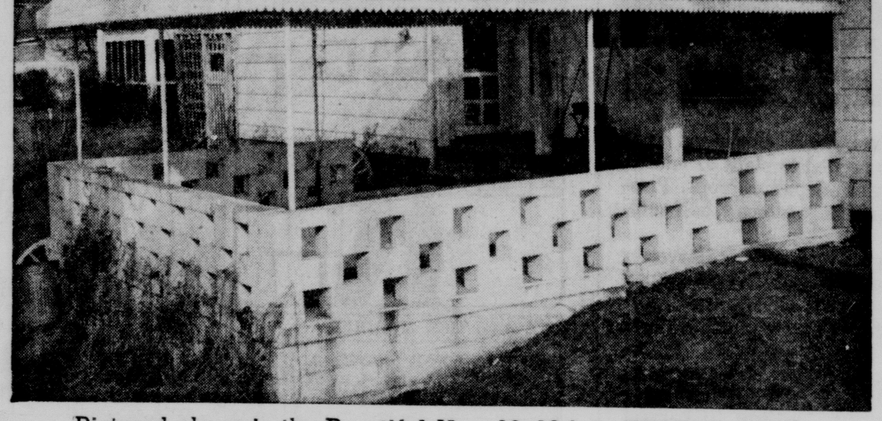

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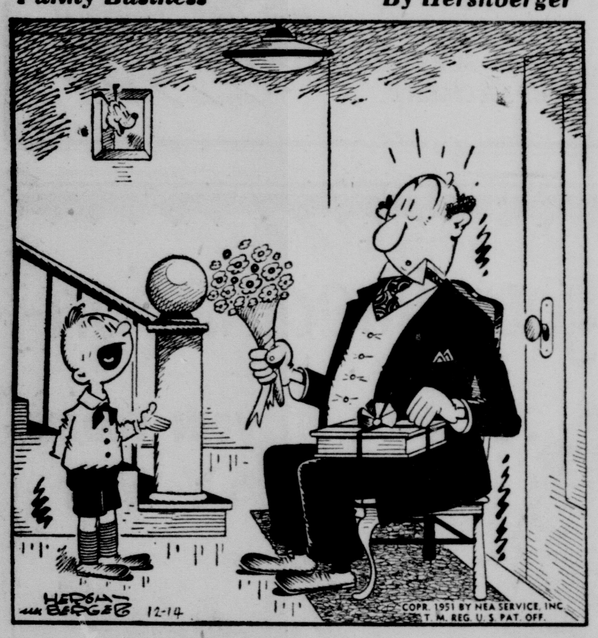

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Game Bird

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1,5 Depicted game bird, the ——— pheasant
11 Analyze a sentence
12 Citrus fruits
14 Before
15 Masculine appellation
17 Cereal grain
18 Symbol for tellurium
19 Lubricated
21 "Empire State" (ab.)
22 Measure of area
23 Bone
25 Icelandic story
27 Colorless
30 Plant
31 Electrified particle
32 Mineral rock
33 Lath
34 Versifier
36 Vein of ore
37 Thus
38 Correlative of either
39 Pint (ab.)
41 Disagree
47 Laughter sound
49 Brazilian macaw
51 Pester
52 Large
53 Remark
55 It has a —— ring about its neck
57 Philippic
58 Numbers

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1 Unusual
2 Anger
3 Nova Scotia (ab.)
4 Machine part
5 New star
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7 Walking stick
8 King (ab.)
9 Self-esteem
10 College official
11 Fondle
13 Pigpen
16 French article
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20 Diamond-cutter's cup
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26 Go by aircraft
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33 Deer track
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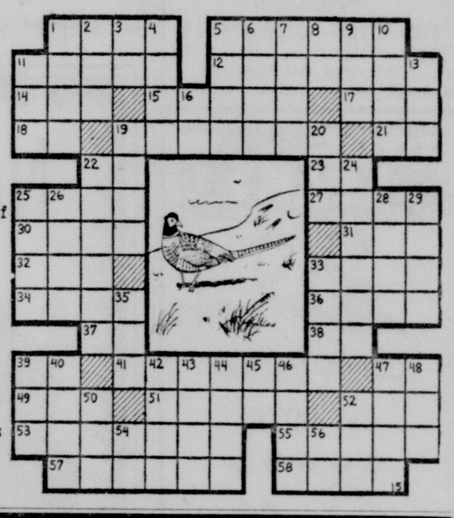

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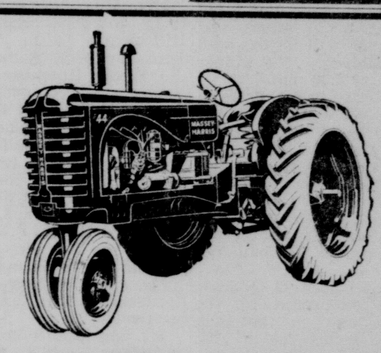

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LA MONTE

Get-Together Club Members Get Together

By Mrs. E. P. Burke

LA MONTE — The Get-Together club met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Carroll Saturday at 8 p. m. with these attending: Mr. and Mrs. Merle Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carroll. A social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Winfrey of Sweet Springs were supper guests Sunday evening of Mrs. A. W. La Rue.

Mrs. Jenny Sparks of Kansas City visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Sallie Sparks.

Mrs. Walter Scott was taken to the University hospital in Kansas City, Kas., Friday to enter the clinic and receive medical treatment. She was accompanied by Mr. Scott and their daughter, Mrs. R. J. Wofford and husband of Brazil, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green and children of north of La Monte, were guests of Mrs. A. W. La Rue during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carlson and son, Donald, of Flat Creek, near St. Louis, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Viola Brown. Donald is a junior in the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Mrs. Forrest Dill of Sedalia was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dill.

Mrs. Roy Rice, Lee's Summit, visited last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hall.

The Rev. H. W. Abbott, Springfield, Mo., pastor of the LaMonte Baptist church and his family were entertained at supper Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brim, Latchie Ohio, arrived Friday for a visit with his cousins, Mrs. Louella McCune, Mrs. Emma Kerby and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brim.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Temple and children, formerly of La Monte, are residing in a trailer at Bridgeport, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duffey, the last two of Sweet Springs, made a business trip to Tuscola, Ill., Sunday returning Monday.

Mrs. Beulah Matthews was taken to a hospital at Columbia Friday for a check-up by her daughter, Mrs. Terry Files. Accompanying them were Albert Ward, Holden and Ralph Lemley of Knob Noster.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brim took their little daughter, Janice, to Kansas City, Kas., to consult a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. David Choplin and children, Clinton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Wasson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Finch and family, Sedalia, visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Pete Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wells and family, Windsor, and Mrs. Maggie Wells, Green Ridge, were Sunday dinner guests of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Ed Wimer, Mr. Wimer and Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlman, Sedalia, visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Alltop visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wood in Green Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stout and son, Duane, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Emma Stout, Ottawa, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Breshears, Oak Grove, were guests for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Munsey Gregory.

Elmer Winfrey, Otterville, visited his mother, Mrs. A. W. LaRue Sunday.

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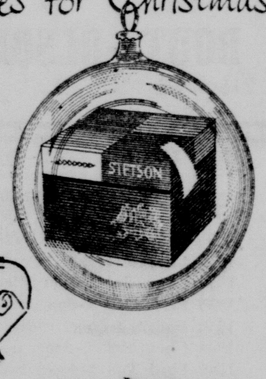

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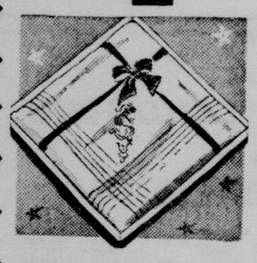

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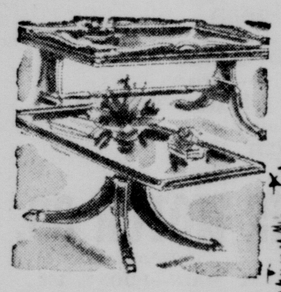

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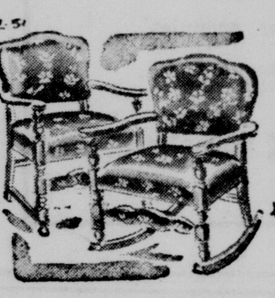

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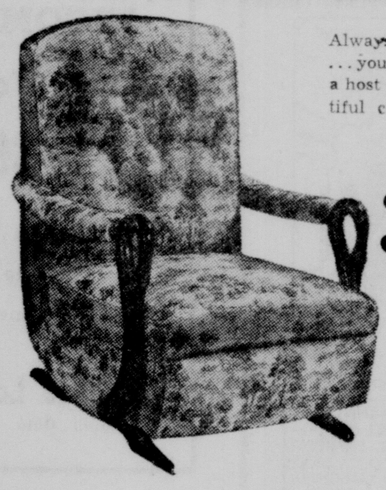

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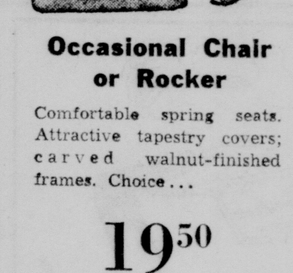

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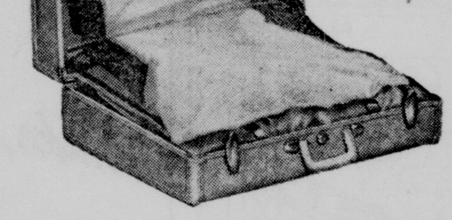

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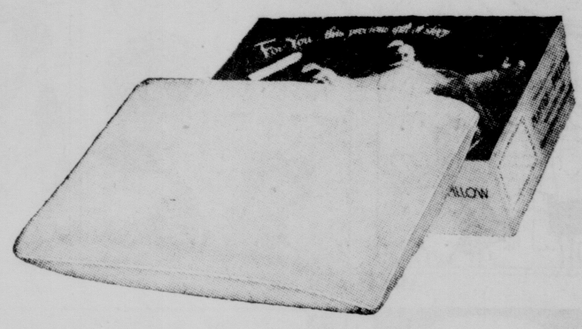

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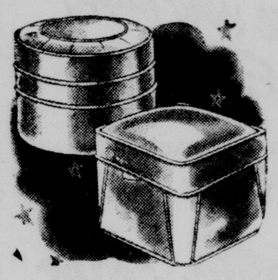

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